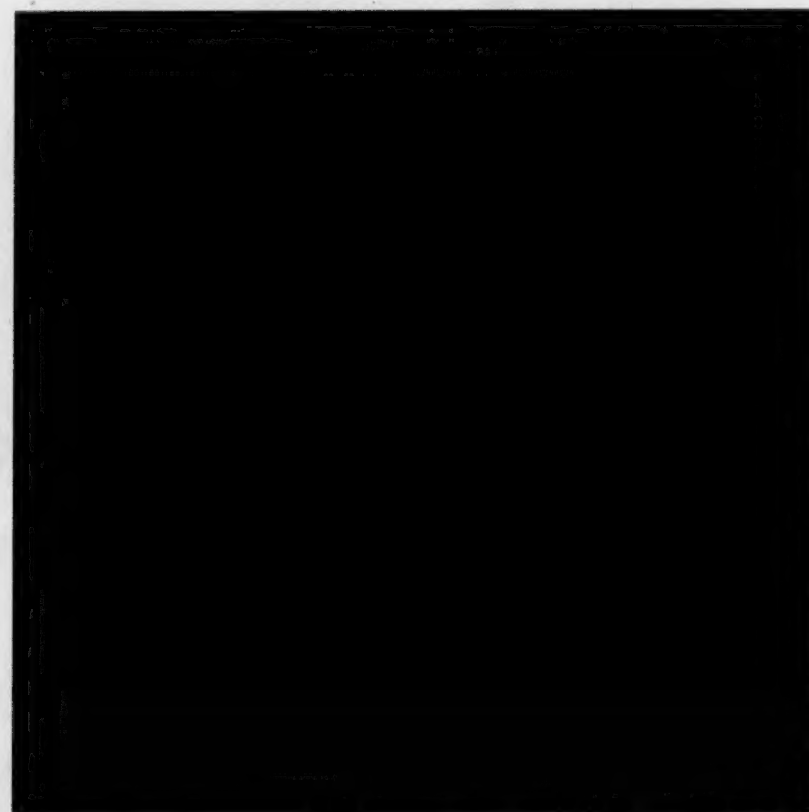
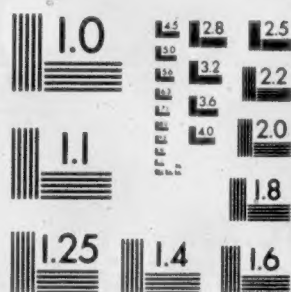
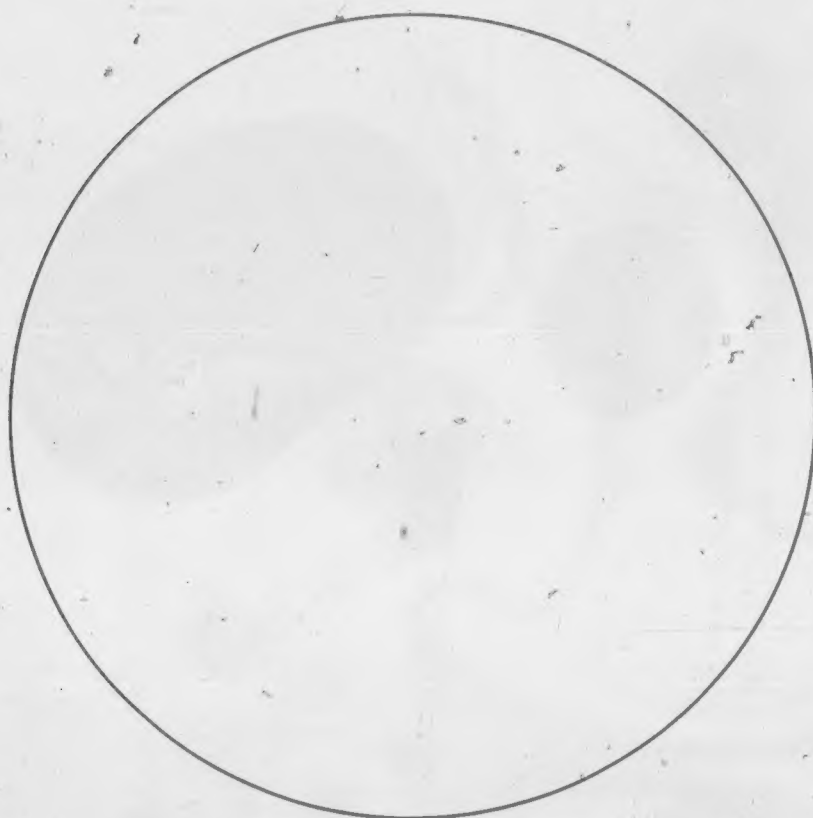
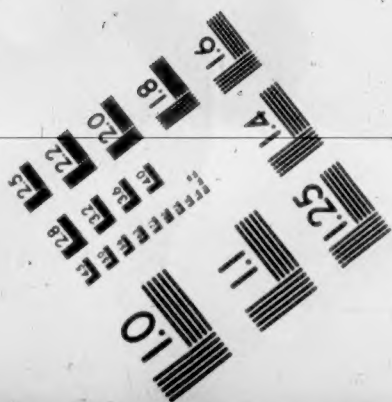
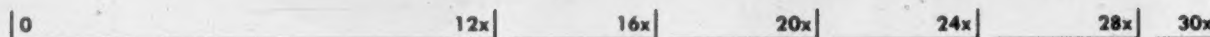


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Choc minor 204

Clarecy Roebuck

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7-1681

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Isabella Roebuck,

Nelson, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Vina Nash to the birth of Clarecy Roebuck, daughter of William and Isabella Roebuck, July 6, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

For the purpose of showing that the child was living on March 4, 1906, there is inclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, and as the mother's name appears upon the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as Isabella Roebuck, it should so appear throughout the application, both in the body of the affidavits and the signature.

Respectfully,

B C

Acting Commissioner.

23-204

Mustang, Indian Territory, June 9, 1936.

William Rodnick,

Idaho, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the attendance of
Lashelle Rodnick and Nina Paul in the birth of Clarence Rodnick, child
of William and Lashelle Rodnick, July 2, 1936, and the same have been
filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chief of Bureau.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Clarey Redback

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Born July 6, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clarey Roebuck, born on the 6th day of July, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: William Roebuck a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Isabella Roebuck a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Nelson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Isabel Roebuck, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Roebuck, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 6th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Clarey Roebuck, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mrs. M. L. Meboid
Sue K. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1906.

S. H. Morris
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Vina Nash, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Isabella Roebuck, wife of William Roebuck
on the 6th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child, and said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Clarey Roebuck.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mrs. M. L. Meboid
Sue K. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1906.

S. H. Morris
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Amey Pickard

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born July 6, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Clarey Roebuck, born on the 6th day of July, 1905
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: William Roebuck a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Isabella Roebuck a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 4727 Tribal enrollment of mother: 3900
 Postoffice: Nelson I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Isabella Roebuck, on oath state that I am 39
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of William Roebuck, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 6th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Clarey Roebuck, and was living March 4, 1906.

Isabelle Roebuck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.H. Morris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Vina Nash, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Isabella Roebuck wife of William Roebuck
 on the 6th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clarey
Roebuck.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 1906.H. Morris

Notary Public

Choc minor 205

Hiram Randolph

m 205

7-5858

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Anna E. Randolph,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Lizzie Ogleby to the birth of Hilma Randolph, born of E. and Anna E. Randolph, December 31, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hiram Randolph

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Father Ed Randolph

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Per Dec. 21, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 2, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Hiram Randolph, born on the 31 day of Dec., 1905
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Ed. Randolph a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. by LM.
 Name of Mother: Anna E Randolph a citizen of the " Nation. by B.
 Postoffice Norwood Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Anna E Randolph, on oath state that I am 30
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ed Randolph, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 31st day of December, 1905 that said child has been named
Hiram Randolph; and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Whom.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906

Lacey P. Bobo
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Oglesby, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Anna E Randolph, wife of Ed Randolph,
 on the 31st day of December, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Hiram Randolph

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Whom.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of May, 1906

Chas Kirkland
in and for Butte County, Arkansas
 Being above appeared in mother's arm.

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Choc minor 206

William Parrish

m 206

7-3918

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Bellhena Parrish,

Bokchite, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Pheby Labor to the birth of William Parrish, son of R. and Bellhena Parrish, December 8, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William Parrish

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born Dec. 8, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Parrish, born on the 8 day of Dec. 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: R. Parrish a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Bellhena Parrish a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Botchelo, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Bellhena Parrish on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of R. Parrish, who is a citizen, by
..... of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 8 day of Dec. 1905; that said child has been named
William Parrish, and was living March 4, 1906.

Bellhena Parrish,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be Two] {
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Phoebe Labor Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Bellhena Parrish wife of R. Parrish
on the 8 day of Dec. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William
Parrish.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be Two] {
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

Choc minor 207

Jessie James Beames

m 207

7-5862

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Josiah Beams,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Beams and R. J. Abernathy to the birth of Jessie James Beams, son of Josiah and Minnie Beams, October 18, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

This certifies that Mr. Joe Beams and Miss Minnie Sauls were united in marriage by the undersigned at the home of Mr. Joe Beams near Bennington, I. T., on the (20) twentieth day of April 1894.

W. J. B. LLOYD,
a Minister of the Gospel.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Blue County, Choctaw Nation.

ss.

I, O. W. James, clerk of the County court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, dated the 20 day of April, 1894, with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office on the 6 day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded this 6 day of March 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M. in the records of said county, in Volume A on pages 447. Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county, at office in Caddo, the day and year last above mentioned.

O. W. JAMES,
Clerk County Court, Blue County.

Seal.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
CADDIS DISTRICT.

I, J. A. Apple, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state on oath that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of marriage and solemn certification of the marriage between Joe Beams and Minnie Sauls now on file with the Commission in case No. 7-3562.

(Signed) J. A. Apple

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 22, 1903.

(Signed) Charles H. Sawyer

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Marie James James
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

JUL 3 1906

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Born Oct. 18, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

- ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jessie James Beams, born on the 18 day of Oct, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Josiah Beams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie E. Beams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Bohatch, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie E. Beams, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Josiah Beams, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 18th day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named
Jessie James Beams, and was living March 4, 1906.
Minnie Beams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

J. A. Moore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, R. J. Abernathy, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Minnie E. Beams wife of Josiah Beams
on the 18 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie James
R. J. Abernathy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

J. A. Moore
Notary Public.

Choc minor 208

Nelson Fout

m208

7-2446

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Susan S. Fent,

McCurtain, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Armatha Brown to the birth of Nelson Fent, son of Sam W. and Susan S. Fent, October 30, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Nelson Hunt

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 30, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelson Fout (Here insert name of child.) born on the 30th day of October, 1905.
Name of Father: Sam W. Fout a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan G. Fout a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice McCurtain I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Susan G. Fout, on oath state that I am 22 yrs
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam W. Fout, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 30th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Nelson Fout, and was living March 10th May the 9th 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Susan G. Fout
Notary Public.

(Sign to Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906. MDL
My com., expires May the 5th 1908. J. F. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Armatha Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan G. Fout, wife of Sam W. Fout
on the 30th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living May the 9th 1906, and is said to have been named Nelson Fout.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Armatha Brown

(Sign to Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906. MDL
My com., expires May the 5th 1908. J. F. Hudson
Notary Public.

choc. minor 209

Martin Helen Hines

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Martin Hulen Hewis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner

Born Dec. 20. 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Martin Hulen Hines [Here insert name of child] born on the 20 day of December 1905
 Name of Father: G. M. Hines a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Oma Hines a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Cho. by blood = 15322
 Mother, Oma Hines, listed on Choctaw Field Card 3921.
 Postoffice: Alma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Oma Hines, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G. M. Hines ^{claims citizenship} who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 20 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Martin Hulen Hines and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present.
Oma Hines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Insert Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906.D. Conway Lloyd

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Oma Hines wife of G. M. Hines on the 20 day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martin Hulen Hines.
J. E. Scarborough, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Insert Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906.D. Conway Lloyd

Notary Public.

Choc minor 210

Flossie Little

m 210

NEW BORN 210-
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Flossie Little

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Jan 6, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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Duncan L. T. May 10, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Flossie Little, born on the 16th day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William A. Little a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Wadkins Little a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw 12-167 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw 12-167
Father and mother both listed on Choctaw Field Card # 78.
Postoffice: Arthur J. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lucy Wadkins Little, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William A. Little, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Flossie Little, and was living March 4, 1906, at 8 a.m.
Lucy Wadkins Little

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, W. L. Spears, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mr. Wadkins Little, wife of William A. Little
on the 16th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Flossie Little.
W. L. Spears M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Flossie Little
a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Duncan L. T. May 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Flossie Little
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Arthur, Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th day of
March, 1906, at 2.30 a.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Wadkins Little, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Arthur, Ind. Ter.; that I am
mother of Flossie Little
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Flossie Little died on the 4th day of
March, 1906, at 2.30 a.m.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Josie Watkins, on oath state that I am
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the Ch. S. Nation;
that my postoffice address is Duncan, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Flossie Little
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Flossie Little died on the 4th day of
March, 1906, after 2 o'clock in the morning.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd

Notary Public.

NEW BORN 210

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Flossie Little

as a citizen of

..... Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

..... Tams Bixby (?)

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 6, 1906.

Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes,

Filed May 18, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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Duncan, I. T. May 10, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,
of Floessie Little....., born on the 6th day of January.....1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William A. Little.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Wadkins Little.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw I.W. #167. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood #145
Father and mother both listed on Choctaw Field Card #78.
Postoffice: Arthur, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
.....Southern.....District. }

I, Lucy Wadkins Little.....on oath state that I am.....28.....
years of age and a citizen by blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....William A. Little....., who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 6th day of January.....1906; that said child has been named
Floessie Little.....and was living March 4, 1906, at 2 a.m.

.....Lucy Wadkins Little.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May.....1906.

.....D. Conway Lloyd.....

Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
.....District. }

I, W. S. Spears.....a.....physician.....
attended on Mrs. Lucy Wadkins Little.....wife of.....William A. Little
on the 6th day of January.....1906; that there was born to her on said date a.....female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Floessie Little.....

.....W. S. Spears, M. D......

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May.....1906.

.....D. Conway Lloyd.....

Notary Public

(SEAL)

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

Duncan, I. T. May 10, 1906.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Flossie Little
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Arthur, Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th day of
March, 1906, at 2:30 a.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Watkins Little, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Arthur, Ind. Ter.; that I am
mother of Flossie Little
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Flossie Little died on the 4 day of
March, 1906, at 2:30 a.m.

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Lucy Watkins Little

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Josie Watkins, on oath state that I am
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the U. S. Nation;
that my postoffice address is Duncan, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Flossie Little
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Flossie Little died on the 4th day of
March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the morning

WITNESSES TO MAKE: Josie Watkins

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 10, 1906.

-oOo-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Flossie Little as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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X James E. Harbison, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A James E. Harbison, my age is twenty-nine, post office is Alma, Indian Territory.
- Q What is your ~~pa~~ profession? A Physician and surgeon.
- Q Have you been duly admitted to practice in Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
- Q Graduate of a college? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know the family of Lucy Wadkins Little? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you called professionally to her house during the month of March, 1906? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you her regular physician? A No, sir; I was called in the absence of Dr. Spears; he is her regular physician.
- Q When did you last see a child of Lucy Wadkins Little by the name of Flossie? A It was on March 4, 1906, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock.
- Q In the morning? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long had you been in the house at that time? A I can't say exactly; about four or five hours, I guess.
- Q What was the condition of that child at that time? A Very critical condition.
- Q That was on the night of March 3, 1906? Yes, sir; the night of March 3 and 4, 1906.
- Q Stayed there four hours? A About that long.
- Q Was the child living when you left? A Yes, sir; it appeared to be better.
- Q Did you see that child afterwards? A No, sir.
- Q Then you don't know whether the child is living or not? A No sir.

Witness excused.

Dr. W. S. Spears, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Please state your name, age and post office address? A W. S. Spears, 37 years of age, and my post office is Alma, Indian Territory.
- Q What is your profession? A Physician.
- Q Are you a graduate of a medical college? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been admitted to practice in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the family of Lucy Wadkins Little? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known them? A About seven or eight years.
- Q Have you been their family physician during that time? A Yes, sir; ever since I have known them.

In Re Flossie Little -2-

- Q Do you know whether Lucy Wadkins Little had a child named Flossie Little? A Yes, sir.
- Q When was the last time you saw that child? A Somewhere about 12:30 on the morning of March 4, 1906; soon after midnight of the 3rd; sometime between 12:30 and 1 o'clock.
- Q Did you see that child afterwards? A No, sir; not after I left there that night.
- Q What was the condition of the child when you left? A Critical.
- Q From the examination you made of the child that night, what was your opinion as to how long she would live? A I thought it would live until about day; generally when they live till after 12 o'clock they will live until day.
- Q Have you any records at all of your professional ~~xxxx~~ visits on March 3 and 4, 1906? A Yes, sir, but I left them at home.
- Q So what you are stating now is purely a matter of recollection? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you sure you are not mistaken as to the date? A No, sir; I am sure of the date. Mr. Little settled with me just a few days afterwards for the visits I made; that is the reason I recollect it.
- Q Did you have Dr. Harbison with you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you leave before Dr. Harbison left? A No, sir; we left together.
- Q Do you know anything about the burial? A No, sir; I don't; I wasn't there.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 10th day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
Blomquist
Notary Public.

23-210.
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Flossie Little as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 10, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Flossie Little as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant was born on January 6, 1906, and is the daughter of Lucy Wadkins Little, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 145 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and William A. Little, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 167 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 13, 1903; and that said applicant died on March 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock A. M.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Flossie Little should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

William A. Little,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, asking if the application for your minor child, Flossie Little, has been allowed.

In reply you are advised that no action has yet been taken upon the application for the enrollment of said child.

You will be informed of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

William A. Little,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 30 asking the status of the application for enrollment of your child, Flossie Little.

In reply you are advised that the application for the enrollment of your child, Flossie Little, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is now receiving consideration and you will be notified when a decision is reached therein.

Respectfully,

MR

Acting Commissioner

23-210.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 18, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Flossie Little as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Flossie Little will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tamm Garby

Registered.

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

William A. Little,

Arthur, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 18, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Flossie Little, as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of your child. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Flossie Little will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tama Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
23-210.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William A. Little,

Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, 1907, in which you ask the status of the enrollment of your child Flossie Little.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Flossie Little as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DAVID NEWTON DUNAGAN

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Lula Duggan,

Hoff, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. L. Jeffress M. D., to the birth of David Newton Duggan, son of D. N. and Lula Duggan, January 26, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

David Newton Dinagan

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Done Jan. 26, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of David Newton DUNAGAN born on the 26 day of January 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: D. N. DUNAGAN a citizen of the United States Nation
Name of Mother: Lula DUNAGAN a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother, Choctaw
Postoffice Raff, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Southern District. }

I, Lula DUNAGAN on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of D. N. DUNAGAN who is a citizen, by
..... of the United States Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 26 day of January 1906, I; that said child has been named
..... David Newton DUNAGAN and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May 1906.

..... Arlene Harbert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Southern District District. }

I, J. J. Jeffries a physician on oath state that I
attended on Lula DUNAGAN wife of D. N. DUNAGAN
on the 26 day of January 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
David Newton DUNAGAN

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May 1906.

..... Arlene Harbert
Notary Public.

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choc minor James Ethel Wilson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Fannie Wilson,

Guertie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Fannie Wilson and William L. Taylor to the birth of James Ethel Wilson, daughter of R. M. and Fannie Wilson, January 5, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH
OF

James Ethel Wilson

CHOCTAW COMMISSION NO

MAY 10 1906

NEW BORN AFFIDAVIT

No

CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, of James Ethel Wilson , born on the 5th day
of Jan 1906
Name of father R. M. Wilson a citizen of U.S. Nation,
final enrollment No XXXX
Name of mother Fannie Wilson a citizen of Choctaw Nation,
final enrollment No 9496

Gurtis

Postoffice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT

Central

I, Fannie Wilson on oath, state that I am 24 years of
age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon
final roll of the Choctaw Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, my
final enrollment number being 9496 ; that I am the lawful wife of R. M. Wilson
, who is a citizen of the United States Nation, and as such
has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, his final
enrollment number being _____ and that a Female child was born to
me on the 5th day of Jan 1906 ; that said child has
been named James Ethel Wilson , and is now living.

WITNESSETH:

Fannie Wilson

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

8th

day of

May

1906

J. J. [Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

Feb 1st 1908

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NEW BORN

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

OF

James Ethel Wilson

CHOCTAW COMMISSION No

JUL 3 1906

Approved
Born Jan 5, 1906
Commissioner

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

AND REVENUE TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, *Wm L Taylor* Physician

on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Fannie Wilson*
wife of *R. M. Wilson*, on the *5th* day of

Jan, 190*6*, that there was born to her on said date a

Female child, that said child is now living, and is said to have
been named *James Ethel Wilson*

William L Taylor M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *8th* day of *May*, 190*6*.

J. H. Hines
Notary Public.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
a _____ and know _____ to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

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7-4592

Shawnee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Saline Nail,

Rebb, Indian Territory,

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Maggie Nail, to the birth of Malsey Nail, daughter of Richard and Saline Nail, July 24, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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Molsey, Nail.....

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JUL 3 1906

Born July 24, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

Minor Child

Act of Congress, Approved

April 26, 1906

...Molsey Nell.....

as a citizen of

...Choctaw.....Nation.....

JUL 3 1906
Approved.....190..

.....Tama Bixby
Commissioner...
Born July 24, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 16 1906

Tama Bixby
Commissioner

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Department of the Interior.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1906
In re Application for enrollment as a citizen of theChester.....
Nation, of.....Maloy-Hall..... born on the...24... day of
...July..... 1906.....
Name of Father:.....Richard Hall..... a citizen of the Chester Nation
Name of Mother:.....Salima Hall..... a citizen of the Chester Nation
Tribal enrollment of Father:.....Chester.....
Tribal enrollment of Mother:.....Chester.....

Post Office.....RMB...I...T.....
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Indian Territory.
Southern District.

I,.....Salima Hall..... on oath state that I am 21..
years of age and a citizen by.....Blood..... of theChester.....
Nation; that I am the lawful wife of.....Richard Hall..... who
is a citizen by.....Blood..... of theChester..... Nation; that a
female child was born to me on the . 24..... day of..... July.....
1906..... that said child has been named..... Maloy Hall.....
and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness E. C. Roland
B. C. Harbert

her
Salima Hall
her

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 30... day of
May..... 1906.....
Arline Harbert
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

There being no physician present at the birth of Maloy Hall,
and I being the only person present, do solemnly swear that there was
born to Salima Hall, wife of Richard Hall, on the 24th day of July
1906 a female child, and that the said child was living on the 4th
day of March 1906.

Witness E. C. Roland
B. C. Harbert

her
Salima Hall
her

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 10th day of
April.....
Arline Harbert
Notary Public

Choc minor 214

Oscar S. Fowler

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NEW BORN 214

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Oscar S Fowler

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation

Approved... *JUL 8* 1906...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Aug 28, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a new born citizen of the Choctaw nation, of

Oscar S. Fowler born on the *28* day of *August* 190*5*
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father *David A. Fowler* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother *Jane Fowler* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Postoffice *Valliant S.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *Jane Fowler* on oath state that I am *30* years of age,
 and a citizen by *Birth* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *David A. Fowler* who is a citizen by
marriage of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to
 me on the *28* day of *August* 190*5*, that said child has been named
Oscar S. Fowler and was living on March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be
 two
 Witnesses)

E. L. Howell
Jane Fowler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May* 190*6*

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *Belle Scott* on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Jane Fowler* wife of *D. A. Fowler*
 on the *28* day of *August* 190*5*; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child was living on March 4th 1906 and is
 said to have been named *Oscar S. Fowler*

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be
 Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May* 190*6*

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

Choc minor 215

Beula Josie Moore

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Jessie L. Moore,

Linn, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ida Metter Moore and J. A. Collins M. D., to the birth of Beaula Josie Moore, daughter of Jessie L. and Ida Metter Moore, June 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Ida Metter Moore, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

7-292

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

J. L. Moore,

Linn, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of J. L. Moore and Miss Ida Johnson, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of Beaula Josie Moore.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M

Beaula Jessie Moore

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born June 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Beaula Josie Moore (Here insert name of child), born on the 10th day of June, 1905.

Name of Father: Jessie L Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Metter Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. By marriage

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Limn Ink. La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Ida Metter Moore, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Jessie L Moore, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female)

born to me on 10th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named

Beaula Josie Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Metter Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

H. F. Fultz

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

22nd District.

I, J. A. Collins M.D. Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Ida Metter Moore Jessie L Moore

on the 10th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Beaula Josie Moore

J. A. Collins M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

H. F. Fultz

Notary Public.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. L. Moore and M. I. Ida Johnson were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 29 day of July A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 14 of Marriage Record, Page 255

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 29 day of July A. D. 1904
C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

See-Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 360

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. L. Moore of Kiamichi in the Indian Territory, aged 49 years, and Miss Ida Johnson of Cliff in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 18th day of July A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

By C. O. S. Wood Deputy

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

I, Minister of The

Gospel do hereby certify that on the 24 day of July A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 24 day of July A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 136

Don. Milson
Gospel, J. S.

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Choc minor 216

Lillie Gardner

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V-1315

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Alfred Gardner,

Valliant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mattie Gardner and W. A. Jones M. D. to the birth of Lillie Gardner, daughter of Alfred and Mattie Gardner, February 12, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY.

The Choctaw Nation)
County of Townson }

To whom these present may come:-

Know ye that H. R. Williams Clerk of County Court of Townson County Choctaw Nation, having been applied to for Marriage License by Mr. A. T. Gardner, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation resides within the limits Co. aforesaid To marry Miss Mattie Bartee a citizen of the United States He having complied with the requirements of the law and being of good moral character, I do by virtue of the Authority in me vested by the laws of the Choctaw Nation, Grant him the aforesaid A. T. Gardner a license to marry Miss Mattie Bartee, according to the laws of aforesaid Co. & Nation.

Given under my hand and seal of the Co. Court of Townson Co. C. N. this 24th March 1898

(Seal)

H. R. Williams
Co. & Pro. Clerk of
Townson Co. C. N.

This is to certify I have on this 27th day of March 1898 Joined A. T. Gardner & Miss Mattie Bartee in the Holly Bounds of Mattromoney This day & date above mention

J. A. Garland

(SEAL)

County and probate Judge T. C. C. N.

Witnesses

(Mrs Ida Gardner
(W. M. Lawson
(George Floyd
(Mrs Fannie Floyd

Indorsement:

Marriage license
received and
recorded this
12th April 1898

Filed in my office
this 11th April 1898
H. R. Williams
Co. Clerk T. C. C. N.

NEW BORN 216

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lillie Gardner

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation

Approved JUL 8 1906 180...

Commissioner.

Born Feby. 12. 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a new born citizen of the Choctaw nation, of

Lillie Gardner born on the *12* day of *Feb* 190*6*
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father *Alfred Gardner* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother *Mattie Gardner* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation

Valliant Postoffice
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *Mattie Gardner* on oath state that I am *26* years of age,
 and a citizen by *marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Alfred Gardner* who is a citizen by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *girl* child was born to
(Male or Female)
 me on the *12* day of *Feb* 190*6*, that said child has been named
Lillie Gardner and was living on March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

Mattie Gardner

(Must be
 Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May* 190*6*

H. L. Hauler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *Dr. W. A. Jones* on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Mattie Gardner* wife of *Alfred Gardner*
 on the *12* day of *Feb* 190*6*; that there was born to her on
 said date a *girl* child; that said child was living on March 4th 1906 and is
 named *Lillie Gardner*

Witnesses to mark:

W. A. Jones M.D.

(Must be
 Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May* 190*6*

H. L. Hauler

Notary Public.

Choc minor 217

Edgar morris Vincent

m 217

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Edgar Morris Vincent

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 21. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Edgar Morris Vincent, born on the 21st day of Oct., 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles S Vincent, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Vincent, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarried Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Womack I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lena Vincent, on oath state that I am twenty nine
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles S Vincent, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on the 21st day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named
Edgar Morris Vincent, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lena Vincent

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

James H. McCall
My Commission expires Feb 9th 1910 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Oklahoma
Nowata County District.

I, M. J. Capshaw, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Lena Vincent, wife of Charles S Vincent
On the 21st day of Oct, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar Morris
Vincent.
M. J. Capshaw M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 11, 1908

John Lindsay
Notary Public

Choc minor 218

George Fulton Scott

m218

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Refina E. Scott,
Stringtown, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. N. Fulton to the birth of George Fulton Scott, son of John C. and Refina E. Scott, November 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

John C. Scott,
Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child George Fulton Scott born November 20, 1905, you are advised that the affidavit of the physician to the birth of this child does not give the date of his birth. For the purpose of completing the application for his enrollment there is inclosed herewith new blank upon which you are requested to have J. S. Fulton the attending physician execute an affidavit to the birth of this child being careful to see that the year of his birth is placed in the blank provided for that purpose in said affidavits.

Respectfully,



B. C.

Commissioner.

Chester K. A. A.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

John G. Scott,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Refiner E. Scott and J. E. Fulton to the birth of George Fulton Scott, child of John G. Scott and Refiner Scott, on November 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Girl - 42
NEW BORN 218₁₀₀

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

George Fulton Scott

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 20, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 16 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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MAY 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Fulton Scott, born on the 20th day of Nov. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John E. Scott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Refina E. Scott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, Refina E. Scott, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John E. Scott, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 20th day of Nov. 1905; that said child has been named
George Fulton Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.
Refina E. Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May 1906.

J. S. Mundy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.
I, J. S. Fulton, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Refina E. Scott, wife of J. E. Scott,
on the 20th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Fulton Scott.
.....
J. S. Fulton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906.

U. B. Paschall
Notary Public.

Joe
NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

George Fulton Scott.....
as a citizen of
CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved. *SEP 20 1906* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 20, 1905-
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of George Fulton Scott, born on the 20th day of Nov, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John B. Scott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rufina Scott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Straptown, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
 I, Rufina Scott, on oath state that I am 37
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John B. Scott, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 20th day of Nov., 1906, that said child has been named
George Fulton Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.
Rufina E. Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12thday of July, 1906.D. J. Kennedy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
 I, J. S. Fulton, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs Rufina Scott, wife of J. B. Scott,
 on the 20th day of Nov., 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Fulton Scott.
J. S. Fulton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12day of July, 1906.E. H. Knight
Notary Public.

Choc minor 219

Theodore Roosevelt McKin

m219

7-2461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Mary I. McClain,

Benham, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Nancy Ray to the birth of Theodore Roosevelt McClain, son of Rufus L. and Mary I. McClain, January 10, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Theodore Roosevelt-McClain

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born Jan'y 10, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 16 1906

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MAY 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Theodore, Roosevelt McClain, born on the 10 day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Rufus, L. McClain, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary, J. McClain, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice: Bonanza, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary, J. McClain, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Rufus, L. McClain, who is a citizen, by
Inter-Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 10 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Theodore, Roosevelt McClain, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

W. F. Lister
Com. exp. Feb. 23 - 1910

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nancy, Ray, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary, J. McClain, wife of Rufus, L. McClain,
on the 10 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore, Roosevelt McClain.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

W. F. Lister
Com. exp. Feb. 23 - 1910

Notary Public.

Choc minor 220

Pauline, End

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7-2529

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Lissie Byrd,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. A. Fannin M. D., to the birth of Pauline Byrd, daughter of Marvin and Lissie Byrd, September 17, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

220

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Pauline Byrd

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUL 3 1906* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 17, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 16 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw Nation,
 of Pauline Byrd, born on the 17 day of Sept. 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Marvin Byrd a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Byrd a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Stigler, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lizzie Byrd, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Marvin Byrd, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 17 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Pauline Byrd, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lizzie Byrd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.R. S. Alexander

Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires Jan. 18 - 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Frank A. Farnum, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Lizzie Byrd, wife of Marvin Byrd,
 on the 17 day of Sept., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pauline
Byrd.
F. A. Farnum M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.R. S. Alexander

Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires Jan 18 - 1910

Choc minor 221

Homer Amos Schrock

m 221

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Frances Schrock,

Tuttle, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. A. Ewing M. D., to the birth of Homer A. Schrock, son of S. S. and Frances Schrock, February 16, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-5328

REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Frances Schrock,

Tuttle, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. A. Ewing M. D., to the birth of Homer A. Schrock, son of Frances and L. E. Schrock, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

The date of the birth of this child is given as February 16 1906, in your affidavit, while the affidavit of the physician shows it as April 28, 1905. For the purpose of correcting these affidavits so as to show the correct date of the birth of this child, there is inclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, which please have filled out and return to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

W. O. Bean

Acting Commissioner.

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7-8328

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Frances Schrock,

Tuttle, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. A. Hwing M. D., to the birth of Homer Amos Schrock, son of Lannes L. and Frances Schrock, April 28, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Homer Amos Schrock

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... JUL 3 1906 190.....

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Commissioner.

Born April 28, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Homer Amos Schrock, born on the 28th day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James S. Schrock, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Schrock, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: ✓ Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Twale, Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seuchem District.
I, Frances Schrock, on oath state that I am twenty-seven
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James S. Schrock, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 28th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Homer Amos Schrock, and was living March 4, 1906.
Frances Schrock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

May

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My com. Exp. 10-17-1908

K. Green
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seuchem District.
I, W.A. Ewing, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Frances Schrock, wife of James S. Schrock,
on the 28th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Homer Amos Schrock.
W.A. Ewing M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

May

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My com. Expires 10-17-1908.

K. Green
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Homer A. Schrocko

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

Born Apr. 28, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Homar A. Schrock, born on the 28th day of April, 1905.
Name of Father: J. S. Schrock a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Schrock a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: M. A. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Tulale Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.
I, Frances Schrock, on oath state that I am Twenty Seven
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jamies S. Schrock, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 16th day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Homar A. Schrock and was living March 4, 1906.
Frances Schrock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

May

My Com. Expires 10-17-1908.-

R. Green
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.
I, W. A. Ewing, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Frances Schrock, wife of J. S. Schrock,
on the 28th day of April, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Homar A. Schrock

W. A. Ewing, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

May

1906.

My Com. Expires 10-17-1908.

R. Green
Notary Public.

Choc minor 222

Floyd Bruce Russell

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

W. H. Lewis,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between William Russell and Rilla Monroe which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of their child ~~Clay~~ Bruce Russell and the same have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ect.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. William Russell and Miss Rilla Warner were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 13 day of March A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 88

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 13 day of March A. D. 1905

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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Elyse Bruce
Russell

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk and

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I. T. C.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2896

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Southern District }

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William Russell of Davis in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Rilla Maurer of Davis in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 8th day of March A. D. 1906

C. M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Southern District }

I, William R. Brock do hereby certify that on the Tenth day of March A. D. 1906, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this Tenth day of March A. D. 1906

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book C, Page 88

William R. Brock

Minister M. E. Church, South

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

NEW BORN

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1906

IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Floyd Bruce Russell

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Floyd Bruce Russell, born on the 28 day of Feb. 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William Russell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rilla Russell a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Not a Citizen
Postoffice: Davis, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Rilla Russell on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen ~~born~~ of the United States Nation
that I am the lawful wife of William Russell, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 28th day of Feb. 1906; that said child has been named
Floyd Bruce Russell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rilla Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. M. Lewis
William Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Lewis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, G. J. Wilson a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Rilla Russell wife of William Russell
on the 28th day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Floyd Bruce
Russell

Geo. J. Wilson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. M. Lewis
Chas. Woodward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Lewis
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Artemissa McClure.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN, *Born Sept. 5, 1905.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Artemissa McClure, born on the 5th day of Sept. 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Alford W. McClure a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Anna M. McClure (nee Choate) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood, Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage.
Postoffice: Savich, McClure, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Anna M. McClure (nee Choate), on oath state that I am 35 years 6 months
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alford W. McClure, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 5th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Artemissa McClure, and was living March 4, 1906.

Anna M. McClure
nee Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

Henry R. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Sophronia Littlejohn, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Anna M. McClure (nee Choate), wife of Alford W. McClure,
on the 5th day of Sept., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Artemissa
McClure.

Sophronia Littlejohn
mid

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

Henry R. Johnson
Notary Public.

IN RE

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Artemissa McClure, born on the 5th day of Sept 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Alfred W. McClure a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ann M. McClure (nee Chate) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood. Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage.
 Postoffice: South McAllister, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ann M. McClure (nee Chate), on oath state that I am 35 years & 6 mos
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred W. McClure, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 5th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Artemissa McClure, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ann M. McClure
nee Chate

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Henry City Johnson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sophronia Littlejohn, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Ann M. McClure (nee Chate), wife of Alfred W. McClure,
 on the 5th day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Artemissa
McClure.

Sophronia Littlejohn
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Henry City Johnson
 Notary Public.

Ex No. 2200

Annie M. Bailey

versus

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT

John Bailey

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

United States of America, :
Indian Territory, : ss
Central District. :

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Central District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true copy of an order made by Court on the 3rd day of January, 1898, as appears from the records of said Court now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at my office in So. McAlester, in said District, this 11th day of January 1904.

E. J. Fannin, Clerk.

(SEAL)

THIS CERTIFIES

That Camel Choate and Annie Mary Faulkner of the Choctaw Nation
I. T. of Savanna I. T.

.....
What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder
It is not good that the man should be alone; I will ^{make} an help meet for
for him, were united in Holy Matrimony by me according to the or-
dinances of God and the Laws of the Choctaw Nation at Savanna on the
7th day of November in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and 84

H. A. Tucker, Ordained Minister.

I, Fred V. Kinkade, being first duly sworn, on oath state that above
& foregoing is a true & correct copy of the Original Marriage Certi-
ficate now in my possession.

Fred V. Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Fred V. Kinkade this Dec. 2nd
1902.

T. C. Humphreys

Notary Public.

DECREE OF ORDER OF COURT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT :

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT in the Indian Territory, Central District, at a term thereof abegun and held at South McAlester, in the Indian Territory, on the 5th day of December 1898 A. D. 1898 ;

Present , the Honorable Wm. H. H. Clayton, Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1898.

Annie M. Bailey

2200

Vs.

Decree

John Bailey.

This cause coming on to be heard, this 3rd day of January 1899, upon the complaint and the evidence, and the plaintiff appearing by her attorney, John W. Black, and it appearing that the defendant had been legally summoned and failed to appear and make answer, and it further appearing that the allegations in the complaint are true and the court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the bond of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved, set aside and held for naught and that each party be restored to all property not disposed of at the commencement of this action which each party obtained from or through the other during the marriage and in consideration or by reason thereof, and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name Annie M. Cheate.

(Endorsed on back)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D
JAN 19 1904
TAMM BIXBY CHAIRMAN

(SEAL)

Savanna, I. T. June 12, 1903.

On this day personally appeared Solomon H. Mackey, who after being duly sworn say: My name is Solomon H. Mackey. I am about 50 years old; my p/ o/ is Savanna, I. T. I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. I am County and Probate Judge of Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation. I am well acquainted with Mrs. Annie M. Choate. She first married Campbell Choate who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and after said Choate died said Annie M. Choate married a young Indian whose correct name was John Billy, but he did at times called himself John Bailey and said John Billy father was a Choctaw by blood named John Billy and said John Billys mother is a Chickasaw woman whose name is Julia Haines.

And shortly after the marriage of John Billy and Annie M. Choate they separated and were divorced; then since they were divorced said Annie M. Choate is always known as Annie M. Choate.

Solomon H. Mackey,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1903.

David M. Mackey,

County Clerk of Tobucksy Co. C. N.

(Endorsed on back)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D
JULY 1 1903

TAMS BIXBY Chairman.

In Re the application of Annie Choate as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Anna M. Choate being first duly sworn according to law deposes says:

I am the applicant herein. About the year 1884 I was married to Campbell Choate, a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, who at the time of our marriage lived near Savana in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

The said Campbell Choate died near Savana I. T.

Subsequent to the death of Campbell Choate I was married to one John Billy (or Bailey) also a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, he also lived in the Choctaw Nation. He left me without any cause and I sued him and obtained a divorce from him in the United States Court at South McAlester, I. T. a copy of the decree in said divorce suit is hereto attached.

I have not ^{re-}married since the death of John Billy (or Bailey)
I am still single.

Anna M. Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Jan., 1904.

H. B. Wilner,
Notary Public.

Choctaw Nation

Tobucksy County.

On this day personally appeared Annie M. Choate who after being duly sworn Says my name is Annie M. Choate I am about 29 years old.

My P. O. is Holloman I. T. I am a citizen by marriage I first married Campbell Choate who was a Choctaw by blood and lived with him until his death and afterwards I married John Billy who also was a Choctaw. At times said John Billy did call himself John Bailey.

I and said John Billy separated and were divorced and since then I am known as Annie M. Choate in all business transaction

Annie M. Choate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of June 1903.

David M. Mackey.

County Clerk of Tobucksy County, G. N.

(SEAL)

This is to certify that on the 18 day of September
1904 I did Solemnize the rites of matrimony between Alfred W.
McClure and Annamary Choate in Tobuckay county Choctaw Nation.
this 19th day of September 1904.

S. H. Mackey county Judge of
Tobuckay county Choctaw Nation.

ENDORSED: marriage certificate of A. W. McClure and
Annamary Choate filed in my office this 20th day of Sept 1904
and recorded in book D, and on page 408.

David Mackey
County clerk.

I, Douglass Shelor, stenographer to the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes, on oath, state that the above is a full, true
and correct copy of what purports to be the original marriage certi-
ficate issued to Alfred W. McClure and Annamary Choate, presented
for filing with the records of the Commission at the Choctaw Land
Office.

(Signed) Douglass Shelor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this February 2, 1905.

(Signed) W. H. Angell

Seal.

Notary Public

ENDORSED:

Intermarried Choctaw

No. 1028.

South McAlester, June 8th 1903.

On this day personally appeared Simon E. Lewis, who after being duly sworn Says my name is Simon E. Lewis. I am 62 years old, my P. O. is South McAlester, I. T. I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. I am Chairman of the Choctaw Citizenship Commission.

I am well acquainted with Mrs. Anna Choate. She first married Campbell Choate who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. After Choate died, Mrs. Choate married a young Indian whose correct name was John Billy, but he most always called himself John Bailey. his father was a Choctaw Named John Billy. his mother is a Chickasaw woman whose name is Julia Haines.

John Billy's name is on The Chickasaw Rolls prepared by the Dawes Commission. I think he was enrolled at Stone wall I. T. He was killed about two years ago. He separated from his wife before his death, and she procured a divorce in the Choctaw Court, and she then took the name of Choate again. She has not married since she Separated from John Billy.

Simon E. Lewis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Publ, this the 8th day of June 1903.

W. G. Weimer

Commission expires August 9, 1905.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Alfred W. McClure,

South McA^hester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits, in duplicate, of Anna M. McClure and Sophronia Littlejohn to the birth of Artemissa McClure, daughter of Alfred W. and Anna M. McClure, September 5, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Anna M. McClure to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4610
7-4717

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1906.

Alfred W. McClure,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing marriage certificate between yourself and Annamary Choate.

Inasmuch as certified copy of this marriage certificate has already been filed with the records of this office the original is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Willis Green

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

C. A. Welch,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Rosa Willis, Alexander Willis and Charles Billy, to the birth of Green Willis, son of Benjamin and Rosa Willis, March 21, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

In Re the enrollment of
Green Willis, a minor; as
a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation by blood; the child
of Benjamin Willis, and
Rosa Willis.

Affidavit of the Father.

Benjamin Willis, being first duly sworn, upon his oath says:

I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, my age is 40
years, my post office address is Talihina Indian Territory;

I am the husband of Rosa Willis, and the father of Green Willis,
Green Willis was born to Rosa Willis at our home on the 21st
day of March 1905; I assisted in the attendance on my said wife
Rosa Willis when said child was born, there was present at the
time, Charles Billy, Melvina Johnson, who was
my wifes Mother, and myself, Melvina Johnson
and myself delivered the said child Green Willis.

Melvina Johnson is now dead, she
having died on the 24th day of April 1905

Benjamin Willis
Sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Mar 18

H. C. Skelton
Notary Public,
1907

Affidavit of Acquaintance

Charley Billy being first sworn on
Oath states: My name is Charley Billy.
I am 40 years of age, My post Office
is Tallinnia D. T. I know Benjamin Willis
and Rosa Willis. I was at the house of
Benjamin Willis & Rosa Willis on March 21st
1906; I lived with them at that time.
There was a male child born to
Rosa Willis on that night. he was
named Isaac Willis, he is now living.
x L. L. Billy

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 8 day of May 1906.

H. A. Thelck
Notary Public

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Green Nellis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Mar. 21, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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C. A. WELCH

Attorney for

Applicant

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Green Willis (Here insert name of child.) born on the 21st day of March, 1905.
 Name of Father: Benjamin Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rosa Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice: Talibma, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Willis, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Willis, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 21st day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Green Willis, and was living March 4, 1905 and is now
living.
Rosa Willis

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Whitesman.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906

A. G. Hoot
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a _____
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Whitesman.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

CHAS. E.

Choc minor 225

Ramsey Potts

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7-2129

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

C. A. Welch,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Elissie Potts and Watson Potts to the birth of Ramsey Potts, son of Watson and Elissie Potts, April 2, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that Elissie Potts is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

You are further advised that if Watson Potts is the only one in attendance at the birth of this child, it will be necessary that affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be forwarded, who have actual personal knowledge of the facts, that the child was born, the

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date of his birth, that he was living March 4, 1906, and that Elsie Potts is his mother.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

C. A. Welch,

Attorney at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Rosa Willis and Charles Billy to the birth of Ramsey Potts, child of Watson and Ellissie Potts, April 2, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

You state that Ellissie Potts was formerly the wife of Wilson Nicholas and is enrolled as Ellissie Nicholas, Choctaw by blood, roll number 6054, and this information has enabled this office to identify her upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ramsey Potts

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Apr. 2, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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C. A. WELCH

Attorney for

CHOCTAW

Applicant

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, AS a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Ramsey Potts, born on the 2 day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Natron Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elissie Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Abilene, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central District. }

I, Elissie Potts, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Natron Potts, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 2^d day of April, 1905; that said child has been
 named Ramsey Potts, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

H. A. Heeb
N. Miller

Elissie Potts
mwp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

H. A. Heeb
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central District. }

I, Natron Potts, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Elissie Potts, wife of Natron Potts,
 on the 2^d day of April, 1905, that there was born to her on said
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Ramsey Potts.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

Natron Potts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

H. A. Heeb
 Notary Public.

+ Note the only other person present at the birth of Ramsey
 is, Grand, knew the affidavit of the husband, Natron Potts

N.B. 225.

In Re. the application
of Infamus Chief
Ramsay Potts
for enrollment
as a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation

Affidavit of
Charles Billy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Commissioner

INDIAN TERRITORY,

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

On this 26 day of May 1906,
appeared in person Charles Billy who being
by me first duly sworn, on his oath says: I am a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation, my age is 41 years, my post office
address is Talihina Indian Territory; I am personally acquainted
with Ellissie Potts, and Watson Potts, IX I live in the same
neighborhood with them; and am often at their home, I was at the
home of Ellissie and Watson Potts a few days prior to April 2, 1905,
and am quite positive, from her appearance that Ellissie was with
child, and I was at their said home a few days after the 2nd day of
April 1905, and saw her with her young child, and was informed by
Ellissie, that the child was born to her on said date; I have
seen the child quite often during the past year, the child is
said to have been named Ramsey, and is living at this time.

WILSON & WILSON
Tulahoma, I. T.

Charles Billy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1906.

A. A. Steel
Notary Public.

My Commission expire March 18 1907

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In Re the Application
of Infant Child
Ramsay Potts
for enrollment
as a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

affidavit of
Rosa Willis

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

JUN 5 1906

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INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

On this 26 day of May 1906,
appeared in person Rosa Willis who being
by me first duly sworn, on his oath says: I am a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation, my age is 26 years, my post office
address is Talihina Indian Territory; I am personally acquainted
with Ellissie Potts, and Watson Potts, XX I live in the same
neighborhood with them, and am often at their home, I was at the
home of Ellissie and Watson Potts a few days prior to April 2, 1905,
and am quite positive, from her appearance that Ellissie was with
child, and I was at their said home a few days after the 2nd day of
April 1905, and saw her with her young child, and was informed by
Ellissie, that the child was born to her on said date; I have
seen the child quite often during the past year, the child is
said to have been named Ramsey, and is living at this time.

WELCH & WELCH
Talihina, I. T.

Rosa Willis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1906.

H. A. Welch
Notary Public.

My Commission expire March 18 1907

Choc minor 226

James Thomas McClain, JR

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NEW BORN

226

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Thomas McClain Jr.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

190

Commissioner.

Born Mar. 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Thomas McBlain Jr., born on the 8th day of March, 1905.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James T. McBlain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Lanier McBlain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice: Oak Lodge - Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw Central DISTRICT.

I, Susan Lanier McBlain, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James T. McBlain, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on the 8th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
James Thomas McBlain Jr., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Sign in Two
of Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May, 1906.

J. H. Windsor

My commission expires Oct. 10, 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Chas. H. Mahar, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Lanier McBlain, wife of James T. McBlain
on the 8th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Thomas McBlain Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Sign in Two
of Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

J. H. Windsor

My commission expires Oct. 10, 1908.

Notary Public.

7-2689
7-2548

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

James T. McClain,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Susan Lanier McClain and Charles H. Mahor M. D., to the birth of James Thomas McClain Jr., son of James T. and Susan Lanier McClain, March 8, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2689
7-2648

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

J. Wesley Smith,
Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Susan Lanier McClain and Charles H. Mahor M. D., to the birth of James Thomas McClain Jr., son of James T. and Susan Lanier McClain, March 8, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 227

Thompson G. Sexton

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7-2256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Thos. J. Sexton,

Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Fannie M. Sexton and Jas. L. Shuler to the birth of Thompson G. Sexton, son of Thomas J. and Fannie M. Sexton, June 24, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Fort Smith District.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF Sebastian.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:
You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the
bans of MATRIMONY between Mr. Thompson Sexton of Cameron in the
~~County of Choctaw Nation and State of Indian Territory~~ aged
Twenty-two years and Miss Fanny Docking of ~~in~~ the County of
Clay and State of Kansas aged Twenty-one years, according to Law,
and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties
herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 22d day of May 1893.

C. H. Howe
County Clerk.

By R. B. Rutherford D. C.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF Sebastian.

I, P. G. Satterfield, do hereby certify that on the 22 day
of May 1893 I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in
the foregoing License solemnize the rite and publish the bans of
MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 22 day of May 1893.

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, {

County, Ark., Book _____ Page _____ }

P. G. Satterfield J. P.

Note-- This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially
signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued within
sixty days from the date of License under penalty of forfeiture of
the bond. No Minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the
rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or Order duly
Recorded in some Court of the State. He should then add to his
Certificate of Marriage, performed by him, a statement as to the
Court and the time when his License or Credentials were
Recorded.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF SEBRASTIAN

Port Smith District.

I, C. H. Howe, ~~Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Ex Officio~~
Clerk of the County Court, and Recorder of said County, certify
that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Thompson Sexton and Fanny Docking were on the 22d day of May
1893, filed in my office, and the same are now duly Recorded on
Page 180 of Book E. of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 28 day
of May 1893.

C. H. Howe

Clerk

SEAL

By R. B. Rutherford

D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. Thompson Sexton

to

Miss Fanny Docking

Recorded, Book E, Page 180.

Returned and filed this 22d day of
May 1893.

C. H. Howe, Clerk.

By R. B. Rutherford, D. C.

I, Gladys Fearnside, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the
records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1893.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Thompson G. Sexton

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190


Commissioner.


Born June 24, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 17 1906

 S. J. BROWN

CHOCTAW
- N.B. 227.

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1906

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Thompson G. Sexton, born on the 24th day of June, 1905,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas J. Sexton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Fannie M. Sexton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Roll No. 6531
Tribal enrollment of father: Choc. by Blood, Tribal enrollment of mother: Choc. I. W. Roll
No. 29.
Postoffice Durant, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Fannie M. Sexton on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Sexton, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 24th day of June, 1905, 1; that said child has been named
Thompson G. Sexton and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie M. Sexton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this English day of May, 1906.

Lewis T. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, J. L. Shuler Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Fannie M. Sexton wife of Thomas J. Sexton
on the 24th day of June, 1905, (that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Thompson G. Sexton.

J. L. Shuler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this English day of May, 1906.

Lewis T. Martin
Notary Public.

Choc minor 228

James Edgar Dwight

m 228

7-3784

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Joseph P. Smith,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Allie Dwight and J. S. Childs, M. D., to the birth of James Edgar Dwight, son of Joseph E. and Allie Dwight, September 25, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

228-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

James Edgar Wright

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Sept 25, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 16 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Edgar Dwight, born on the 25th day of September, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joseph E. Dwight, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Allie Dwight, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 10683, Tribal enrollment of mother: 15333,
Postoffice: Wayne, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Allie Dwight, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph E. Dwight, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 25th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
James Edgar Dwight, and was living March 4, 1906.

Allie Dwight

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Joseph P. Smith
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, J. S. Childs, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Allie Dwight, wife of Joseph E. Dwight,
on the 25th day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
James Edgar Dwight.

J. S. Childs M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Joseph P. Smith
Notary Public.

Choc minor 229

melvin m. terry

m 229

7-3646

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Bond & Melton,

Chickasha, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Malinda (Walker) Terry and Wm. R. Barry M. D., to the birth of Melvin M. Terry, son of Malinda (Walker) Terry, September 27, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-229.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Bond & Melton,
Attorneys at Law,
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter, without date, in which you ask to be advised if the application for the enrollment of Melvin M. Terry, an infant, has been received at this office.

In reply you are advised that an application for the enrollment of Melvin M. Terry has been received and his name has been placed upon a schedule, prepared by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public 129), of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, which has been forwarded the Department.

You will be notified of such action as is taken by the Department as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DCS.

NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

MELVIN. M. TERRY

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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COMMISSIONER.

Born Sept. 27, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

J. L. R. D.

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MAY 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26TH 1906/

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 of Melvin M. Terry, born on the 27th day of September 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: E. S. Terry a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Malinda (Walker) Terry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 Postoffice Chickasha, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

Malinda (Walker) Terry, on oath state that I am 31
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of E. S. Terry, who is a citizen, by
 of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
 born to me on 27th day of September 1905; that said child has been named
Melvin M Terry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Malinda (Walker) Terry

Must be two
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906

Admirean

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Wm. R. Barry, Physician, on oath state that

I attended on Mrs. Malinda (Walker) Terry wife of E. S. Terry
 on the 27th day of September 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Melvin M Terry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Wm. R. Barry M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906

My Commission Expires

March 17th 1910Ralph Phoades

Notary Public.

Choc minor m230

Johnnie Green Ireton

m230

NEW BORN 230-
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Johanne Green Jackson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JUL 3** 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

Born Oct. 14, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Choctaw I.D. May 14/06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Johnnie Green Iretton, born on the 14th day of October, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Henry Iretton, a citizen ^{by blood} of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Laura Iretton, a citizen ^{by intermarriage} of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father # 306 Cherokee Wood Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw J. W. 1277.
 Father and mother both listed on Choctaw Land Roll 12/61
 Postoffice Chickasha, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Laura Iretton, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Iretton, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 14th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Johnnie Green Iretton and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present Laura Iretton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Walter Ruquile, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Laura Iretton, wife of Henry Iretton, on the 14th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnnie Green Iretton.
Walter Ruquile

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

R. F. Thwait
 Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires April 26, 1910.

No. 405

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) ss
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss
Southern District.)

To Any Person Authorized by Law to
Solomnize Marriage---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solomnize the Rite and publish the
BANNS OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Henry Ireton, of Alex in the Indian
Territory, aged 19 years and Laura Anderson, of Alex in the Indian
Territory, aged 23 years according to law, and do you officially
sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 23d day of Aug. A. D.
1897.

Joseph W. Phillips,

By John W. Speake, Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) ss
The Indian Territory,) ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, E. Hamilton, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify,
that on the 23d day of Aug. A. D. 1897 I did duly and according to
law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solomnize the Rite and
publish the Banms of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 23d day of Aug. A. D. 1897

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore
Book A, Page 189.

E. Hamilton,
a Minister of the Gospel

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY) sct
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT)

I, Jos. W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Henry Ireton and Laura Anderson were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30th day of Aug A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, page 102

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, This 30 day of August A. D. 1897.

Joseph W. Phillips,
Deputy.

(Endorsed on back)

Indian Territory) I do hereby certify that the within and fore-
Southern District.) going is a true, correct and literal copy of the original instrument
filed in my office the 30th day of Aug. 1897 at----- O'clock M

Witness my hand and official seal at Ardmore,, this 16 day of
Sept, 1898.

C. M. Campbell
CLERK U. S. COURT SO. DIST.
IND. TY.

DECRETE OF DIVORCE.

 Laura Salyer, -----
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Frank H. Salyer, -----
 Defendant.

No. 194 -----

Now on This 23rd day of December, 1896, this cause comes on to be heard upon the report of the Master in Chancery, filed herein, which said report is by the Court confirmed and approved, and exhibits filed therewith; and the plaintiff appearing by her attorney. -----
 -----, and it appearing that the defendant had been legally summoned and failed to appear and make answer; and it appearing from said Master's report that the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint are true, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That the Bonds of Matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be, and the same are hereby set aside and held for naught.

It is further ordered that the Plaintiff be restored to her antinuptial name, -----

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT,) ss:

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original records as appears from the records of this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Pauls Valley, this 24th day of December, 1896. C. M. Campbell, Clerk U. S. Court Southern District, Indian Territory. By J. E. Weathers, Deputy Clerk.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss
Southern District.)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority
Mrs. Laura Ireton, who after being duly sworn on oath, states,•

I am 30 years of age; my maiden name was Laura Anderson, and on
October 16th 1891 I was married to Frank B. Salyer, and was divorced
from him on the 23rd day of December, 1896. That on the 23rd day of
August, 1897, I was married to Henry Ireton, and since said date we
have lived together as husband and wife. That Frank B. Salyer was
my first husband, and Henry Ireton is my second husband, and I have
never been married to any other person, and they are the only hus-
bands I have ever had.

Laura Ireton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of November, 1904.

E. M. Payne

United States Commissioner
and Ex-officio Notary Public, in-
and for the Southern District of
the Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D

NOV. 9 1904

TAMS BIXBY Chairman

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)SS
Southern District.)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Henry Ireton, who after being duly sworn on oath states:-I am 26 years of age, and am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was married on the 23rd day of August, 1897 to Laura Anderson who had been previously married to Frank Salyer, and divorced from him on the 23rd day of December, 1896. Since my marriage to her we have continuously lived together as husband and wife to the present time. She was my first wife and I have never before nor since our Marriage been married to any other person.

Henry Ireton,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of November, 1904.

E. M. Payne,
United States Commissioner,
and Ex-officio Notary Public
in and for the Southern District
of the Indian Territory.

(SEAL)

(Endorsed on Back)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D

NOV 9 1904

TAMS BIXBY Chairman.

Choc minor 231

Raymon Ray Alley

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Elsie Alley,

Indianola, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. A. Eubanks M. D., to the birth of Raymon Roy Alley, son of Brick P. and Elsie Alley, September 12, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW Buhl.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Raymon Roy Alley.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

~~CHICKASAW~~

Nation.

Approved..... JUL 3 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born Sept. 12, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Raymond Roy ally, born on the 12 day of Sept 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Brick P. ally a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsie ally a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Residence: Indianola, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Elsie ally, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Brick P. ally, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 12 day of September 1905; that said child has been named
Raymond Roy ally, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elsie ally

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, A. E. Eubank, Physician on oath state that I
attended Mrs. Elsie ally wife of Brick P. ally
on the 12th day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond Roy ally.

A. E. Eubank M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

Choc minor 232

Eddie Brown

m 232

7-2330

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Neal & Neal,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Permelia Brown and E. N. Shippey M. D., to the birth of Eddie Brown son of Mat and Permelia Brown, January 11, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN 232

Eddie Brown.

CHOCTAW

W. H. H. H. JUL 3 1906

~~Signature~~
Born Jan. 11, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES)

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chocomaio Nation,
 of Eddie Brown, born on the 11th day of January, 1906
 (Here insert name of child).
 Name of Father: Mat Brown a citizen of the Chocomaio Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pemelia Brown a citizen of the Chocomaio Nation.
 Post-office Wister P. O.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory.

Leahvale District.

I, Pemelia Brown, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chocomaio Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Mat Brown, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the Chocomaio Nation; that a Male child was
 (male or female.)
 born to me on 11th day of January, 1906; that said child has been
 named Eddie Brown, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark.

Must be Two
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1906.Leonard A. Higgins Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory.

Leahvale District.

I, E. E. Shippey, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Pemelia Brown, wife of Mat Brown,
 on the 11th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female.)
 named Eddie Brown.

Witnesses to Mark.

Must be Two
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of May, 1906.Leonard A. Higgins Notary Public.My commission expires Jan. 29 - 1908

Choc minor 233

Silma Cecil Le Flore

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NEW BORN

233-

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Silma, Cecil, Leflore,

as a citizen of

Choctaw,

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Aug. 16, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw, Nation,
of Silma, Cecil, Leflore, born on the 16th day of August, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Basil, L. Leflore a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Callie, Leflore, (nee, Grogan) non citizen, Chectaw Nation.
Former Port, Secon, Secon River.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Callie, Leflore, (nee Grogan), on oath state that I am Twenty One,
years of age and a ~~non~~ Non Citizen of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Basil, L. Leflore, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chectaw, Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 16th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Silma, Cecil, Leflore, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Glenn Mullins
Paula Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

My Com. Expires July 31.1909.

B. E. Mullins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central, DISTRICT.

I, Sallie, Sanders, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Callie, Leflore, (Grogan), wife of Basil, L. Leflore,
on the 16th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Silma, Cecil, Leflore.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Glenn Mullins
Paula Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

B. E. Mullins
Notary Public.

No. 95-2

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Fanning Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Barrie Leflore and
Miss Callie Grogan was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
6th day of Dec.

A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 477

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at

Antlers
this 6th day of Dec.

A. D. 1904

E. J. Fanning

Clerk.

By

Jos. R. Foltz

Deputy.

P. O.

F. S. Towson

Commissioner.

JUN 5 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

No. 952

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Basile Leflore* of *Fl. Towson* in the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, and Miss *Callie Grogan* of *Fl. Towson* in the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *16* day of *November* A. D. 190*4*.

E. J. Farnin

Clerk of the United States Court.

Joseph R. Keetch

Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *J. L. Giler*,
a *Minister of the Gospel* do hereby certify, that on the *18th* day of *November* A. D. 190*4*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *23rd* day of *November* A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book *B*, Page *203*

J. L. Giler
a *Minister of the Gospel*

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

7-1493

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

B. E. Mullins,

Port Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Callie Leflore and Sallie Sanders to the birth of Silma Cecil Leflore, daughter of Basil L. and Callie Leflore, August 16, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of the marriage of Basil L. Leflore and Callie Leflore, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-233

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, June 9, 1906.

B. E. Mullins,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between Bassie LeFlore and Callie Grogan which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of Silma Cecil LeFlore as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc minor 234

Dora Bell Billy

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NEW BORN

234-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Gora Bell Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1896 190

Commissioner.

Apr. 23, 1905, born.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Dora Bell Billy, born on the 23d day of April, 1905.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Watson Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophie (Woods) Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Howe, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Billy, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Watson Billy, who is a citizen, by
Marster Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 23d day of April, 1905, 1; that said child has been named
Dora Bell Billy, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Missouri McNoel, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I
attended the birth of Sophie Billy, wife of Watson Billy
on the 23d day of April, 1905, that there was born to her an said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dora Bell Billy.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUN 5 1906

Commissioner.

Affidavit of Edward Dwight to the marriage of Watson Billy to Sophie Billy (Nee Moore) to be used as evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Dora Bell Billy daughter of Watson Billy and Sophie Billy .

I Edward Dwight on oath state that I am 28 years of age I am a resident of the Choctaw Nation, my post office is Howe, I.T. I was present at the marriage of Watson Billy to Sophie Moore, they were married according to the Choctaw law,

Edward Dwight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of May 1900

M. S. S.
Notary Public,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUN 5 1906


Commissioner.

Affidavit of William Moore to the marriage of Watson Billy to Sophie Billy (Nee Moore) to be used as evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Dora Bell Billy daughter of Watson Billy and Sophie Billy.

I William Moore on oath state that I am 67 years of age I am a resident of the Choctaw Nation, my post office is Howe, I.T. I was present at the marriage of Watson Billy to Sophie Moore, they were married according to the Choctaw law,

William Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of May 1906.

M. E. St.
Notary Public,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

W. N. Estes,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Sophie Billy and Missouri McNeal to the birth of Dora Bell Billy, daughter of Watson Billy and Sophie Billy, April 23, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of the marriage of Watson Billy and Sophie Billy (nee Moore), to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1906.

W. N. Estes,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Edward Dwight and William Moore, to the marriage of Watson Billy and Sophia Moore and the same have been filed in the matter of the application of Dora Belle Billy for enrollment as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Watson Billy,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1906, asking if the application for the enrollment of Dora Belle Billy has been received.

In reply you are advised that the name of Dora Belle Billy has been placed upon a schedule of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be notified when the enrollment of said child is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc minor 235

Van V. Battiest

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

L. G. Battiest,
Goodwater, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Battiest and Mary E. Pressley to the birth of Van V. Battiest, son of Lewis G. and Emma Battiest (nee Dyer), February 10, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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235.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lin L. Gattai

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

190

Commissioner.

Born Feb 10, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JUL 1 1906

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CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Van V. Battiest (Here insert name of child.) born on the 10th day of February, 1906
Name of Father: Lewis G. Battiest a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Battiest nee Rlyer a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Goodwater Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Emma Battiest nee Rlyer, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis G. Battiest (see no 5291), who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 10th day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Van V. Battiest, and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

C. L. Evans

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary E. Pressley, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Battiest, wife of Lewis G. Battiest
on the 10th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Van V. Battiest.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Julia Forbes
Eliza Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

C. L. Evans

Notary Public.

Choc minor 236

James Burnside

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No. 240

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, John H. Brown Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. W. E. Pennington and
M^{rs}. Edw. Signe Kinn was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
5 day of May A. D. 1906
and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage
Record, Page 120

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at Peru this 51
day of May A. D. 1903

H. H. Harriss
Clerk
J. E. Stone
Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

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Handwritten signature

No. 240

FORM NO. 598.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. A. E. Burrows of Bokchito in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Lizzie Riser of Bokchito in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 1 day of May, A. D. 190 3

W. J. Stone Deputy.
E. Burrows Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT. } ss:I, J. S. Richardson,a leading Elder in the Church in the Indian Territory.

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 2 day of May, A. D. 190 3, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3 day of May, A. D. 190 3.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 10, Page 103.

J. S. Richardson
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NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

James Burnside
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUL 3* 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

7-3630

Born Oct. 10, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Burnside, born on the 10 day of Oct, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Era Burnside, a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Burnside nee Piserer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Birmingham, St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lizzie Burnside, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Era Burnside, who is a citizen, by non-citizen, of the Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named James Burnside, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Burnside

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, R. M. Parish, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Burnside, wife of Era Burnside, on the 10th day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Burnside.

R. M. Parish

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 237

Willie Irma Mathews

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Chickasha, Indian Territory,
May 14, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie
Irma Mathews as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Walter Penquite, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Walter Penquite, age forty-one, Chickasha, Indian Territory.
- Q What is your occupation? A Physician.
- Q Do you know Harvey A. Mathews and Talkie Mathews, if so, how long have you known them? A I have known Mr. Mathews about seven years; a little over seven years; and his wife about two or three years.
- Q Do you know whether they are married? A Yes, sir; I think they are; I never saw them marry, but have visited them on several occasions, and they live together as husband and wife.
- Q What makes you think they are married? A Well, they are living together.
- Q Are you their family physician? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have they had more than one child? A Yes, sir.
- Q When was the other child born? A I don't remember now exactly.
- Q Was it prior to the birth of Willie Irma Mathews? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is that child dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know when it died? A Soon after birth.
- Q Within a few weeks? A No, immediately; within ten or fifteen minutes; lived just a few minutes.
- Q You have concluded they are married because they live together and raised children? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

W. T. Cloud, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q State your name, age and residence? A W. T. Cloud, age sixty-four and I live in Chickasha.
- Q Do you know Harvey A. Mathews and Talkie Mathews? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known them? A I have known Talkie all her life.
- Q Are you related in any way to her? A Yes, sir; she is my daughter.
- Q How long have you known Harvey A. Mathews? A About ten years.
- Q Do you know whether Harvey A. Mathews and Talkie Mathews are married? A Yes, sir.
- Q How do you know it? A I saw them marry.
- Q Where? A In Austin, Texas.
- Q Do you remember the date? A It was in February; I believe it was in February, 1903.
- Q Were you a witness to the certificate? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is the other witness? A I think Judge Hamilton witnessed it.
- Q Where have they been living since their marriage? A Have been living in the territory I suppose; they moved to the territory.

In re Willie Irma Mathews -2-

right after they were married.

- Q And have resided here ever since? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the child, Willie Irma Mathews? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q Who was the preacher that married them? A Why, I think Judge Hamilton married them.
Q Did they have regular Texas license? A Yes, sir.
Q Out of what county? A Travis County.

Witness excused.

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Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 14th day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
Notary Public
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Thellie Irma Matthews

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved... JUL 3 1906 190...

~~Commissioner.~~

Born Nov. 12, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Willie Irma Mathews, born on the 12 day of November, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Harvey A. Mathews a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Talkie Mathews a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father 15385 Choctaw 6 blood Tribal enrollment of mother None
on Choctaw Field Card # 441
 Postoffice Chickasaw I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Talkie Mathews, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by U. S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harvey A. Mathews, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 12th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Willie Irma Mathews and was living March 4, 1906. It is now present.
Talkie Mathews

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Homway Lloyd
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Walter Penquite, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Talkie Mathews, wife of Harvey A. Mathews, on the 12th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Irma Mathews.
Walter Penquite

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Homway Lloyd
 Notary Public.

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Ray Goddard

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Chickasha, Indian Territory,
May 14, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ray
Goddard as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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America Goddard, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A America Goddard, age twenty-two and post office is Purcell, Indian Territory
- Q Are you the mother of Ray Goddard? A Yes, sir.
- Q You present what appears to be marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of Lee Godard and Maggie Williams, are you the Maggie Williams referred to in this marriage license? A Yes, sir; my people always called me Maggie, but my right name is America and that is the way I am enrolled.
- Q Your answer is then that your right name is Maggie America but that you have always been known as Maggie? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you married to Lee Goddard? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Lee Goddard, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lee Goddard.
- Q Are you the husband of America Goddard? A Yes, sir.
- Q There is presented here marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of Lee Goddard and Maggie Williams, your name in this certificate is spelled Godard, is that correct? A No, sir; the proper way to spell it is Goddard.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 14th day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
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Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY } act.
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Lee Godard and

Miss Waggon Williams

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 23 day of

November, A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book 4 of Mar-

riage Record, Page 536

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 23 day

of November A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell
 CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Woble C. J.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 678

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District,

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Lee Godard of Kootenai in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Maggie Williams of Revere in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 19th day of November A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

By J. F. Green Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the United States Court

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, C. M. Campbell

A. Clerk U. S. Court do hereby certify that on the 19th day of November A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 19th day of November A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book , Page

C. M. Campbell
Clerk U. S. Court
By J. F. Green Deputy Clerk

NOTE. (A)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ray Goddard

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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May 14 '06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Ray Goddard (Here insert name of child) born on the _____ day of _____, 1____
 Name of Father: Lie Goddard a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
 Name of Mother: Amenee Goddard ne William citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Pursell I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma TERRITORY.Cleveland County DISTRICT.

I, Amenee Goddard ne William, on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Lie Goddard, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 18 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named
Ray Goddard and is living at the date
Amenee Goddard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses:Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.J. R. Fellingman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma TERRITORY.Cleveland County DISTRICT.

I, M. Murphy, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Amenee Goddard ne William wife of Lie Goddard
 on the 18 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living at the date, and is said to have been named Ray Goddard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses:Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.J. R. Fellingman
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Ray Goddard

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ray Goddard, born on the 18 day of July, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Lee Goddard a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: America Goddard (ne Williams) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 12
Postoffice: Purcell, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on day of; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, W. Murphy, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on America Goddard wife of Lee Goddard
on the 18 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ray
Goddard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Sept, 1906.

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W. Murphy
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Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Ray Goddard

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

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Commissioner.

Born July 18, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ray Goddard, born on the 18 day of July, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lee Goddard, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: America Goddard nee Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Makes no claim Tribal enrollment of mother: #12 Choctaw by blood
Mother on final Roll as #12 Choctaw by blood and listed Choctaw Field Card #4.
Postoffice: Pericell, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, America Goddard nee Williams, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lee Goddard, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Ray Goddard, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present.
America Goddard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway, Secy.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1904.

Lee Goddard,

Purocell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment ~~of~~ minor child, Ray Goddard, you are advised that the affidavit of the physician fails to show that child was living March 4, 1904, and for the purpose of showing same, there is inclosed herewith a partially filled out affidavit which please have executed by the physician, and return same to this office as early as possible.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Lee Goddard,

Pursell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
W. Murphy to the birth of Ray Goddard, child of Lee and America
Goddard, July 18, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

America Goddard,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 5, 1906, asking relative to the enrollment of your child Ray Goddard.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Ray Goddard have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child. In event further evidence is necessary you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

America Goddard,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking to be notified when you can file for your child Ray Goddard.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Ray Goddard will be placed upon the next schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 to be prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Rosa Belle Thompson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Philip Thompson,
Wapanucka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Allie Thompson and Fannie Buckhanon to the birth of Rosa Belle Thompson, daughter of Philip and Allie Thompson, February 22, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that there was no attending physician or midwife, and you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who have actual knowledge of the facts, that the child was born, the date of her birth, that she was living March 4, 1906, and that Allie Thompson is her mother.

You are further advised that it will be necessary that you forward evidence of your marriage to Allie Thompson, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner,

7-3155

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Philip Thompson,

Byrne, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Phillip Thompson and Mrs. Allie Buckhanan, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of Rosa Belle Thompson. Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Turner James and Eliza James, to the birth of Rosa Belle Thompson, and you are advised that as these persons are members of the family it will be necessary that you forward the affidavits of two disinterested persons, who have actual knowledge of the facts, that the child was born, the date of her birth, that she was living March 4, 1906, and that Allie Thompson is her mother.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Rosa Belle Thompson - Sec.

No. 3461

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. } SCT.
Central District

I, E. J. Tamm Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Phillips Thompson and
Mrs. Allie Buchanan was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
23. day of May
A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 3
of Marriage Record, Page 13

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

this 24 day of May

A. D. 1906

E. J. Tamm Clerk

By J. C. Carter Deputy

P. O. Wapawina

MAY 29 1906

No. 2461

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Phillip Thompson
of Napanuca in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years,
and Mrs. Allie Buchanan of _____
in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3rd day

of March E. J. Gamm A. D. 1905
Clerk of the United States Court.

(Seal)

J. D. Carter Deputy.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, F. Bain
a Minister do hereby certify, that on the 6 day
of March A. D. 1905, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 3 day of May A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book a, Page 233

Rev. F. Bain

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Before the Commissioner to the Five Tribes, Muskogee, I.T.

In re Enrollment of Rosa Belle Thompson, daughter of Philip
and Allie Thompson. Choctaw Nation.

Affidavit.

I, James James being first duly sworn on
oath state that I am 21 years of age, and reside near
Byrne, I.T.,

That I am well and personally acquainted with Philip
Thompson and Allie Thompson;

That Philip Thompson is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood, and resides near Byrne in the Chickasaw Nation.

That I frequently visit the home of said persons, and that
I was at their home on the 20th day of February, 1906, and saw
Allie Thompson wife of Philip Thompson there that day and had
seen her here for several months previous on different occa-
sions, and that she was on the last named day in an advanced
stage of pregnancy, so much so as to be apparent to the eye;

That a few days later I was at her home and found her
nursing a child of six days or two old, which was reputed to
have been born on the 22nd day of February, 1906., and which
said child was living on the fourth day of March, 1906, and
has been named Rosa Belle Thompson, said child is a female child
and Allie Thompson wife of Philip Thompson is the mother of said
child.

I am a brother in law of said Allie Thompson.

James James
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23d, day of May,
1906.

W. H. [Signature]
My commission expires Feb'y 7th, 1909. Notary Public.

seen for sale for several months displayed on different occasions
 Willie Thompson also called. Thompson stated that he and his
 sons at that time on the South side of Northern Iowa and saw
 that I had been away from the home of my parents and that
 he had been and resided with him in the Chicago region.
 That Willie Thompson is a citizen of the Chicago region
 Thompson and Willie Thompson?

These I am now studying and comparing with the

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY, N. Y.

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and Villa Mercedon. Species 2790.
In the neighborhood of New Bata Mercedon, quarter of 1891
before the Commission to the Vice Rector, Instituto, I.C.

Before the Commissioner to the Five Tribes, Muskogee, I.T.

In re Enrollment of Rosa Belle Thompson, daughter of Philip
and Allie Thompson. Choctaw Nation.

Affidavit.

I, Eiza Jones being first duly sworn on
oath state that I am 19 years of age, and reside near
Byrne, I.T.,

That I am well and personally acquainted with Philip
Thompson and Allie Thompson;

That Philip Thompson is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood, and resides near Byrne in the Chickasaw Nation.

That I frequently visit the home of said persons, and that
I was at their home on the 20th day of February, 1906, and saw
Allie Thompson wife of Philip Thompson there that day and had
seen her there for several months previous on different occa-
sions, and that she was on the last named day in an advanced
stage of pregnancy, so much so as to be apparent to the eye;

That a few days later I was at her home and found her
nursing a child of no day or two old, which was reputed to
have been born on the 22nd day of February, 1906., and which
said child was living on the fourth day of March, 1906, and
has been named Rosa Belle Thompson, said child is a female child
and Allie Thompson wife of Philip Thompson is the mother of said
child.

I am a sister of said Allie Thompson.

Eiza Jones
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23d, day of May,
1906.

My commission expires Feby 7th, 1909. Notary Public.

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NEW BORN 199

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Rosa Belle Thompson*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 22, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosa Belle Thompson, born on the 22nd day of February 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Philip Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Allie Thompson a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 9135 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Wapanucka I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Allie Thompson, on oath state that I am thirty
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Philip Thompson who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22nd day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Rosa Belle Thompson and was living March 4, 1906. There was no attending
physician or midwife present. Allie Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Fannie Buchanan mother of Allie Thompson, on oath state that I
was present at the birth of a child to the wife of Philip Thompson
on the 22nd day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosa Belle
Thompson; its mother being Allie Thompson. There was no attending physician
or midwife present. Fannie Buchanan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

Choc minor 240

Dellia Bowen

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Lon H. Bowen,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rhoda Anderson Bowen and Morgany Fulson to the birth of Dellia Bowen, child of Lon H. and Rhoda Anderson Bowen, August 7, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Rhoda Anderson Bowen to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

No. 4658

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory.) SCT.
Central District.)

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Loy H Bowen and
M. Rhoda Bowen was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
10 day of Jan'y
A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 11
of Marriage Record, Page 405

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at
South McAlester
this 10 day of Jan'y
A. D. 1906

E. J. Fannin
Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

P. O.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 29 1906

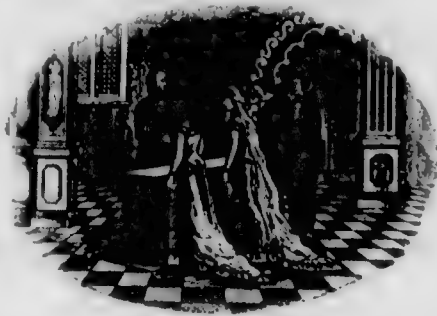
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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CIVILIZED TRIBES
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No. 4058

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Lou H. Lowen* of *Scipio* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and Mrs. *Rhoda Anderson* of *Scipio* in the Indian Territory, aged *30* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *31st* day of *December* A. D. 190*4*

J. J. J. J.
Clerk of the United States Court.

J. J. J. J.
Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *H. D. Low*
a *Minister* do hereby certify, that on the *1st* day of *January* A. D. 190*5*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *First* day of *Jan* A. D. 190*5*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book *B*, Page *59*

H. D. Low
a *Minister*

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NEW BORN ¹⁹⁹240

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Hellie Boven

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved **JUL 3 1906** 190-


Commissioner.

Born Aug. 7, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Delia Bowen (Here insert name of child), born on the 7th day of August, 1905.
Name of Father: Lon H Bowen, a citizen of the U S Nation.
Name of Mother: Rhoda Anderson Bowen, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Rhoda Anderson
Postoffice: Scipio

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Rhoda Anderson Bowen, on oath state that I am Thirty
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lon H Bowen, who is a citizen, by
of the U S Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on Seventh day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Delia Bowen and was living March 4, 1906.

Rhoda Anderson Bowen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

my commission expires March 3rd 1910 W L Terrell Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Margery F. Fullon, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended Rhoda Anderson Bowen and Lon H Bowen
on the Seventh day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Delia Bowen.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Rosina Terrell
Gus Oliver
my commission expires March 3rd 1910 W L Terrell Notary Public.

Choc minor 24/

Tams Bixby Strickland

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Charles E. Strickland,
Utica, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Arcola Strickland and A. J. Bradley to the birth of Tams Bixby
Strickland, child of Charles E. and Arcola Strickland, January 12,
1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the en-
rollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Rams Dixie Strickland

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

~~JUL 3 1906~~

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~~[Signature]~~
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 12, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Tams Bivby Strickland born on the 12th day of January, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charles E. Strickland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Arcola Strickland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw no. 9,957
Postoffice: Utica, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Arcola Strickland on oath state that I am 31

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Charles E. Strickland who is a citizen, by

marriage white of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on 12th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named

Tams Bivby Strickland and was living March 4, 1906.

Arcola Strickland

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

D. L. Cain

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, A. J. Bradley a Physician on oath state that I

attended on Arcola Strickland wife of Charles E. Strickland

on the 12th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tams Bivby
[Male or Female]

Strickland A. J. Bradley M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

D. L. Cain

Notary Public.

Choc minor 242

mary yetive High

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Maysville, I. T.

5/4/06

Commission of the 5 civilized Tribes,

W. C. Ball,

Acting Com.

Dear Sir:

in answer to your favor of the 11th inst. will say first that Anna Highs Maiden name was Anna Mirrill her parent name were James Mirrill and Josephine Merrill her mothers maiden name was Josephine Ward her first application for enrollment was made at Atoka I think but cant give the date.

Anna High nee Merrill is enrolled as a Choctaw by blood her enrollment No being 12395.

her allotment being in the Chickasaw Nation the certificate Nos of her allotment are 4771 and 5410 dated Oct.

29th, 05.

Thanking you for past favors.

I am your

A. C. High.

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REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Archie C. High,
Maysville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mrs. Anna B. High and William C. High to the birth of Mary Yotive High, child of Archie C. and Anna B. High, September 19, 1906.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but from the information contained therein it is impracticable to identify her upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. If you will state her maiden name, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

A. C. High,
Mayesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, in which you state that your wife Anna High was formerly Anna Merrill and that her parents were James and Josephine Merrill, and that her roll number is 12395.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has enabled this office to identify her upon the records of this office and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Mary Yotive High have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are further advised that you should forward evidence of the marriage of yourself and Anna High in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beale
Acting Commissioner.

7-4463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

A. C. High,

Mayesville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of A. C. High and Anna Merrille, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of Mary Yotive High.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

CHICKASAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Lee Ream Jr.
as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved, JUL 15 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUL 15 1901

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Robert Lee Ream Jr born on the 3 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Lee Ream, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of Mother: Ona B. Ream, a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Post-office, Wapanucka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ona B. Ream, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Lee Ream, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 3rd day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Robert Lee Ream, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Ona B. Ream

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1901.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Dr. J. P. McRae, M. D., on oath state that
attended on Mrs. R. L. Ream, wife of Robert L. Ream,
on the 3 day of July, 1901, that there was born
said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Robert Lee Ream Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. P. McRae M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1901.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary Gattie High

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Born Apr. 14, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Yeterl High, born on the 19 day of Sept, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Archie C High a citizen of the U. S. A. Nation.
Name of Mother: Anna B. High a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Not Enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Mayville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District.
I, Anna B High, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Archie C High, who is a citizen, by
of U. S. A. of the U. S. A. Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 19 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named
Mary Yeterl High, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mrs. Anna B. High

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

F. C. Leason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District.
I, William C. High, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Anna B. High, wife of Archie C High
on the 19 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary
Yeterl High.
William C. High

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

F. C. Leason
Notary Public.

My Commission
expires Nov 21st 1906

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL Clerk of the United States Court,
in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-
tify that the License for an Certificate of Marriage of
Mr. A. C. High and
M Anna Merrille
were filed in my office in said Territory and District
the 28th day of
October 1903 A. D. ~~1904~~ and
duly recorded in Book G of Marriage
Record, Page 485

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore
this 28th day
of October 1903 A. D. ~~1904~~
C. M. Campbell,
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that
it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
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COMMISSIONER

7-4463.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

Marriage License

No. 1474.

United States of America, ss.
Indian Territory, Southern District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize
Marriage, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. A. C. Hewitt in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and M Anna Merrille of Hewitt in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 28 day
of October A. D. 1903.

C. W. CAMPBELL

Clerk of the United States Court

By N. H. McCoy, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage

United States of America, ss.
Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, W. F. Dunkle, Minister of the

Gospel do hereby certify that on the 28th day
of October 1903 A. D. I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28th day of October 1903 A. D.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Central
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book B, Page 207.

W. F. Dunkle

E. W. Moore, Witness.

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

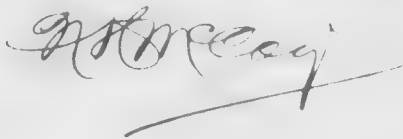
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court
for the Southern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage, issued on
October 28, 1903, to A. C. High and Miss Anna Merrille.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and official
seal, this 21st day of May, 1906.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk,

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the Deputy Clerk, written over a horizontal line.

Deputy.

Choc minor 243

Frank Clifford Platt

m 243

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

B. F. Platt,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elizabeth F. Platt and Lucretia Platt to the birth of Frank Clifford Platt, child of B. F. and Elizabeth F. Platt, December 2, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner,

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

APRIL 20, 1906.

Frank Clifford Platt

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... JUL 3 1906 190.....

Commissioner.

Born Dec. 2, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Clifford Platt born on the 2nd day of December, 1905,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: B. F. Platt a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Elizabeth F. Platt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 5250
Postoffice: Antlers, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Elizabeth F. Platt, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Platt, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 2nd day of Dec., 1905; that said child has been named
Frank Clifford Platt and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth F. Platt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

A. J. Arnate
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lucetia Platt, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Elizabeth F. Platt, wife of B. F. Platt
on the 2nd day of Dec., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Clifford
Platt
Lucetia Platt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

A. J. Arnate
Notary Public.

Choc minor 244

Edwin Wright Plummer

m 244

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Edwin Wright Summer

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Mar. 30, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 17 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edwin Wright Plummer, born on the 30th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Walter H. Plummer a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Plummer a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: No. 11533. 1/2 blood Tribal enrollment of mother: No. 1448. 1/2 blood. Mar.
Postoffice: Coalgate, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Plummer, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Walter H. Plummer, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 30th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Edwin Wright Plummer, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Plummer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Geo. A. Foshue
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, W. J. Conley, a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Minnie Plummer, wife of Walter H. Plummer
on the 30th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edwin Wright
Plummer.

W. J. Conley M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Geo. A. Foshue
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Walter G. Plummer,
Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Plummer and W. J. Conley to the birth of Edwin Wright Plummer, child of Walter G. and Minnie Plummer, March 30, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

R. W. Harrison,
Treasurer and Clerk of Atoka County,
Lehigh, Ind. Ter.

Lehigh, Ind. Ter.,1901.

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This is to Certify that W. G. Plummer A Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation was Joined in Holy Wedlock to Minnie Bacon A non
Citizen on Second day Sept 1900

W Sturgeon

A minister of The Gospel

M E Ch South

Recorded in Book

A page 92

Witness

A. B. McKinley

F. P. Stephens

ENDORSED on back.

I do certify that this is a true and correct copy of the
original certificate of marriage now Recorded in my office in Book
No. 1 Page 393 Atoka Co. Records.

R. W. Harrison

County Clerk

Atoka Co. C N

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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Tans Bixby Acting Chairman.

Choc minor 245

Solomon Julius

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Solomon Julius, minor child of Eli Julius, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 10842, Field Card No. 3724, and Eliza Julius, nee Williams, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 9972, Field Card No. 3504.

ELIZA JULIUS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:--

- Q What is your name ? A Eliza Julius.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bennington.
Q How old are you ? A 26.
Q What was your maiden name ? A Eliza Williams.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Calaway Williams.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Sallie Williams.

Witness is identified as No. 9972 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Card No. 3504.

- Q What is the name of your husband ? A Eli Julius.
Q What is his father's name ? A Solomon Julius.
Q What is his mother's name ? A Serena Julius.

The name of Eli Julius appears as No. 10842 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3724.

- Q You have just made application for the enrollment of your child, Solomon Julius. Is your husband, Eli Julius, the father of this child ? A Yes sir.
Q You are this child's mother, are you ? A Yes sir.
Q When were you and Eli Julius married ? A First of February 1901.
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate ? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever receive a marriage certificate ? A No, sir.
Q Who married you ? A Johnson Baker, a minister, -he is dead, though.
Q Are you and Eli Julius living together at this time as husband and wife ? A Yes sir, he is died though, he died last January.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

.....
as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

Approved..... **190**...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Solomon Julius Jr. born on the 1st day of Sept 1905—
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Eli Julius a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Elija Julius (nee Williams) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Bokchito, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER Agreement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Galloway William, on oath state that I am 55—
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am personally acquainted with Elija Julius wife
the lawful wife of Eli Julius who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 1st day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named
Solomon Julius Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.
Galloway William

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Arthur C. Kimey

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE Agreement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lane Wilson, Agreement on oath state that I
am personally with Elija Julius wife
Eli Julius wife of Eli Julius & that
on the 1st day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Solomon
Julius Jr. Lane Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Arthur C. Kimey

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Eli Julius
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bennington Ind. Ter., and died on the 7th day of
January, 1906
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }
I, Eliza Julius, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bennington Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Wife of Eli Julius
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Eli Julius died on the 7th day of
January, 1906
(Here insert name of deceased.)

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906

M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }
I, Serena Julius, on oath state that I am 50
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bennington Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Eli Julius my son
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eli Julius died on the 7th day of
January, 1906
(Here insert name of deceased.)

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906

M. Martin

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

245 ✓

100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Solomon Julius

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved. JUL 3 1906 190

 Commissioner.

7-3724

7-3504

Born Sept. 1, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

CHOCTAW

NB. 245.

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Solomon Julius, born on the 1st day of Sept. 1905 -
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Eli Julius now deceased a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Julius nee Williams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Bessanington, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Eliza Julius, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eli Julius, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 1st day of September, 1905; that said child has been named Solomon Julius, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Julius

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Serena Julius midwife, on oath state that I attended Eliza Julius, wife of Eli Julius on the 1st day of Sept., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Solomon Julius.

Serena Julius

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. F. Deane
W. M. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 246

Lizzie Cole

may

NEW BORN

246
199



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lizzie Cole

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 3 1906

190...

Commissioner.

7-3394

Born Nov. 26, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

CHOCTAW

NB 246

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lizzie Cole [Here insert name of child], born on the 26 day of Nov, 1905.
Name of Father: Campbell Cole a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Cole a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Jackson I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Cole, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Campbell Cole, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female was born to me on 26th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Lizzie Cole, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Cole
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[must be Two Witnesses]

J. H. Deenoot
William L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. L. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lizzie Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Cole, wife of Campbell Cole, on the 26 day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Cole.

Lizzie Johnson
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[must be Two Witnesses]

J. H. Deenoot
William L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. L. Martin
Notary Public.

Choc minor 247

Floyd J. Jones

may 27

NEW BORN

247

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Gloyd J. Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 3 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

7-3526

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

Born Aug. 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

MAY 17 1906

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

NB. 247

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Floyd J. Jones (true legal name of child), born on the 7th day of Aug. 1905
Name of Father: Jackson N. Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dovie Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Birmingham, Ala.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Dovie Jones, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jackson N. Jones, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 7th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Floyd J. Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.
Dovie Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, B. C. Rutherford, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Dovie Jones, wife of Jackson N. Jones, on the 7th day of Aug., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Floyd J. Jones.
B. C. Rutherford, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

COPY:

This is to certify that Mr. J. H. Jones and Miss Devie Hallman were
by me united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony according to the Laws
of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory

This 13 th day of April A. D. 1899

Ed. T. Dwight

Co. and Pro. Judge

of J. C. C. N.

Witness (J. T. Forgason
J) W. H. Attaway

(Endorsed) :

Recorded this 10th day of August A. D. 1899 on Record book

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James Belvin

County and Probate Clerk of Jackson
County, Choctaw Nation.

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"Ex B."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
F I L E D

Jan 8 1903

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

Choc minor 248

Almena Starks

Choc m 248

Bennington, I. T. Sept. 20, 1901.

This certifies that I W. J. B. Lloyd a minister of the gospel did on the sixth (6) day of December 1900 perform the ceremony and publish the bane of Matrimony uniting in marriage Thomas Starks and Miss Josephine Stover.

certificate given this the 20 day of Sept. 1901 by W. J. B. Lloyd a minister of gospel. Credentials Recorded in Book A page 101.

Endorsed on back.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D
SEP- 23 1901

Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May 1907.

Wilma Smith
[Signature]
Notary Public.

THE CHOCTAW NATION

In the Circuit Court the Third Judicial District, Regular August Term 1899 a Petition of Thos Starks being presented by his Attorney in said Court, for a

BILL OF DIVORCE,

setting forth the facts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the Petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant, Thos Starks.

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Thos Starks forever releasing him from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Thos Stark and Hettie Stark.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of August 1899.

Will Everidge

District Clerk.

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May 1907.

H. H. Haines
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

248.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Almena Starks

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 1906 190

Commissioner.

7-3639

Born Apr. 25, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW

N.B. 248

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Almena Starks, born on the 25 day of April, 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Thomas Starks, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Josephine Starks, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Bessington I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Josephine Starks, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by interview of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Starks, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 25th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Almena Starks, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Florence Gardner, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Josephine Starks, wife of Thomas Starks, on the 25th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Almena Starks.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

Choc minor 249

Anna May McClure

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chootaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith application for enrollment as a new born citizen of the Chootaw Nation of Anna May McClure, child of Napoleon B. and Madell McClure born March 5, 1905.

The same is forwarded herewith for the reason that W. H. Martin, the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits of the mother and midwife were acknowledged has failed to sign the same. You are requested to have him affix his signature to these affidavits immediately upon his return to the Chootaw land office and transmit the same to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

22-249.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1906.

Napoleon B. McClure,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1906, requesting to be advised if your minor child, Annie May McClure, has been approved.

In reply you are advised that the affidavits to the birth of your child have been received, and you will be notified of such action as is taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Napoleon B. McClure,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 17, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Anna May McClure.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Anna May McClure will probably be placed upon the next schedule of citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

This certifies that Mr Nettie
M^r Bruce and Miss Madeline
St. James were united in
marriage by the undersigned
at Bennington, the 18 of
Dec 1875

H. J. Lloyd
a Minister of the Gospel

Recorded in my office
this 16 day of August 1896.
D. F. Wade, County Clerk.

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This certifies that Mr. Mattie McClure and Miss Madell Starks were united in marriage by the undersigned at Bennington I. T. on the 18 day of Dec. 1895.

(signed) Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd

Recorded this 16 day of Aug 1896.

D. F. Wade, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy as stands on record in my office.

(signed) R. C. Gardner

County Clerk of Jackson County.

Choctaw Nation I. T.

(SEAL) This the 13 day of January 1905.

United States }
Indian Territory, } SS:
Central District. }

On this 13th day of January 1905, personally appeared before me, Thomas H. Bayless, a Notary Public in and for the above named District and Territory, Napoleon B. McClure and makes oath that he is the same person as Mattie McClure, whose name appears in above marriage certificate.

(signed) Napoleon B. McClure.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1905.

(signed) Thomas H. Bayless
Notary Public.

(Marked- Exhibit "G").

Indian Territory Affidavit of Napoleon B. McClure.
Central district,

I, Napoleon B. McClure after being duly sworn according to law, Solumnly swear that I am the Identical person who was married to Madell Starks on the 18th day of December 1895, and that I am called Nattie as a Short name by my Personal acquaintences.
(signed) Napoleon B. McClure.

Sworn ' Subscribed to before me on this the 7th day of June A. D. 1904.

(signed) C. C. McClard
Notary Public.
Central District

(SEAL)

I. T.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Anna May McClure

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved... NOV 28 1906 ... 190...

Commissioner.

7-3591

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Mar. 5, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW

100 249

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Anna May McClure, born on the 5 day of March, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father Napoleon B. McClure, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother Madell McClure, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
 Postoffice Birmingham, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

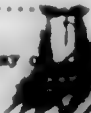
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Madell McClure, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Napoleon B. McClure, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 5th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Anna May McClure, and was living March 4, 1906.

Madell McClure

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Blanche Stark, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Madell McClure, wife of Napoleon B. McClure
 on the 5th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Anna May McClure Blanche Stark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.M. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 250

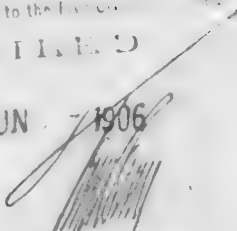
Jesse Lee Booth

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DEPARTMENT
Commissioner to the Interior

FILED

JUN 7 1906


Commissioner

No. 1548

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Cerritos District.

I, E. J. Lammie Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Wm. J. Booth and
Miss Julia Dodson was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
11th day of April
A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 279

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
this 11th day of April
A. D. 1904

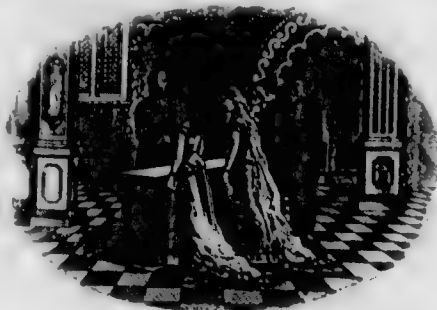
E. J. Lammie Clerk.
By J. M. Lammie Deputy.

P. O. W. C. Lammie

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MARRIAGE LICENSE





The Indian Territory,
Cottone DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Wm. J. Booth
of Beaumont in the Indian Territory, aged 32 years,
and Mrs. J. R. Allen of Beaumont
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially
sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 11 day

of *March* A. D. 1906

Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } 33.
Sealed District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I. W. B. Lloyd

a Minister of Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 27 day of March A. D. 1904, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 4 day of April A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book A, Page 101

Wm Lloyd
a minister of Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NEW BORN

250-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John Lee Booth
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUL 3 1906* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

7-2717

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Dec. 31, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

[Signature]
Commissioner.

CHOCTAW

N.B. 250

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jesse Lee Booth, born on the 31 day of Dec. 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Wm. T. Booth a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Surdie Booth ne Dodson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Cade I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Surdie Booth, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wm. T. Booth, who is a citizen by
non citizen of the Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 31st day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Jesse Lee Booth, and was living March 4, 1906.
Surdie Booth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. W. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ella Booth, midwife, on oath state that I
attended Surdie Booth, wife of Wm. T. Booth,
on the 31 day of Dec., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Jesse Lee Booth.
Ella Booth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. W. Martin
Notary Public.

Choc minor 251

Isaiah Labor

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251- ✓
NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Isaiah Labor

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved. JUL 3 1906 1906

~~Commissioner.~~

7-3414

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

RECORDED

Born May 19, 1905

CHOCTAW

N.B. 251

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isaiah Labor, born on the 19 day of May, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: John Labor a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Labor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice Birmingham I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Annie Labor, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Labor, who is a citizen-by
non citizen of the Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 19 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named
Isaiah Labor, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Labor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Jane Amos, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended Annie Labor, wife of John Labor,
on the 19 day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Isaiah Labor.

Mary Jane Amos

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 252

Cleveland Fry

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I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. in relation
to the matter of the
St. Louis & N. O. R.R.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.

Yours very truly,
G. M.

NEW BORN

100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

Cleveland King

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

7-4101

7-3462

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

Born Dec. 29, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

N.B. 252

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cleveland Fry (Here insert name of child), born on the 29 day of Dec. 1905
Name of Father: William Fry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rena Fry nee Cochnauer a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Birmingham 2d.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Rena Fry on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Fry, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 29 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Cleveland Fry, and was living March 4, 1906.
Rena Fry her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. L. Delmont
W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Martha Armby a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rena Fry, wife of William Fry, on the 29 day of Dec., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cleveland Fry.
Martha Armby her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. L. Delmont
W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

Choc minor 253

Opheelia F. medell

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Chapter 4362.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1903.

Albert Medell,

Bannington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lula Medell and Earline Betts to the birth of Everett Lee
Medell, son of Albert and Lula Medell, May 6, 1903, and the
same have been filed with our records as an application for
the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

NEW BORN

253

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ophelia F. Medell.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

190...

Commissioner.

7-4368

Born Sep. 30, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW
NB 253.

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ophelia F. Medell, born on the 30 day of Sept 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Albert Medell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula Medell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Birmingham

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lula Medell, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Medell, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 30th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Ophelia F. Medell, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lula Medell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, B. C. Rutherford, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Lula Medell, wife of Albert Medell,
on the 30 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Ophelia F. Medell. B. C. Rutherford M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 254

Simon Crowder

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906.

Simon Crowder,

Hamington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1906, asking what action has been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your baby which you forwarded May 18, 1906.

In reply you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Simon Crowder, child of Perry and Rena Crowder, have been filed as an application for his enrollment, and you will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-3611.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Ferry Crowder,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting that your marriage certificate filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child be returned to you.

Relative thereto, you are advised that the Department has instructed this office to retain all the original papers filed in the matter of all applications for enrollment, and therefore, your request cannot be complied with. If desired, a certified copy will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

No. 1473

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Pittsburg District.
I, *P. O. Durant*

Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Henry Crawford* and
Mrs. *Anna M. Crawford* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
6 day of *January*
A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 247.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Pittsburg, I. T.

this 6 day of *January*
A. D. 1904

Clerk.

By *P. O. Durant* Deputy.

P. O. Durant, I. T.

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

May 17 1906
Commissioner.

No. 17

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Harry Cravender* of *Warrington* in the Indian Territory, aged *23* years, and M. *Isaac M. Carter* of *Warrington* in the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *11th* day of *January* A. D. 190*4*

Clerk of the United States Court.

Isaac M. Carter Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory. } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, Isaac M. Carter,
a minister of the gospel do hereby certify, that on the *fourth* day of *January* A. D. 190*4*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *11th* day of *Jan.* A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of }
the United States Court in the Indian Territory, }
Central District, Book *A*, Page *183* }

Isaac M. Carter

a minister of the gospel

and Pastor *M. E. C. Smith, Both White and Col.*

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sam Crowder

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

7-3754

MAY 1 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Sam Crowder (Here insert name of child.), born on the 18 day of April, 1904.
 Name of Father: Perry Crowder, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rena Durant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Bennington, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rena Durant, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Perry Crowder, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 18 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Sam Crowder, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1904.
J. M. Sullivan
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, E. S. Patterson, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rena Durant, wife of Perry Crowder on the 18 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sam Crowder.
E. S. Patterson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1904.
J. M. Sullivan
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Simon Crowder

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

Commissioner.

7-3754

7-3611

Born Apr. 18, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 17 1906

CHOCTAW

NB 254

RECEIVED

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Simon Crowder, born on the 18 day of April, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Perry Crowder a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rena Crowder ne Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Birmingham, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Rena Crowder, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Perry Crowder, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 18th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Simon Crowder, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rena Crowder

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Emily Crowder, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rena Crowder, wife of Perry Crowder, on the 18 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Simon Crowder.

Emily Crowder

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

Choc minor 255

Mike Crosby

mass

NEW BORN

255

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Mike Crosby

As a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

JUL 3 1906

Approved

190

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 15, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 21 1906

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CHOCTAW

NB 255

MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Mike Crosby, born on the 15 day of August, 1905
 (Here insert name of child).
 Name of Father: David Crosby, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sillen Crosby (ne Ishteka), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Luskata-Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sillen Crosby (ne Ishteka), on oath state that I am about 17
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of David Crosby, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 15 day of August, 1905, that said child has been named
Mike Crosby, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sillen Crosby (ne Ishteka)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.Lacey O. Peto

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Elizabeth Ishteka, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Sillen Crosby (ne Ishteka) wife of David Crosby
 on the 15th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mike
Crosby.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.Lacey O. Peto

Notary Public.

Babe in Mother arms appeared. E.P.P.

Choc minor 256

Richard Austin

m 256

MAY 14 1906

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NB 256

CHOCTAW

MAY 21 1906

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906

Comm. Sept. 11, 1905

Commissioner

Approved: JUL 2 1906

Nation

as a citizen of

Richard Clayton
INFANT CHILD

Application for Enrollment of

IN RE

NEW BORN 256

NEW BORN 256.—

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Richard Austin.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved... *JUL 2* 1906...

[Signature] Commissioner.

Born Sept. 11, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 21 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 14 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of

Richard austin born on the 11 day of Sept 1906

Name of Father Willis austin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother Emma austin nee Thomas a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Postoffice Ballantyne

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, Emma austin nee Thomas on oath state that I am 22 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willis austin who is a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 11 day of Sept 1905, that said child has been named Richard austin and was living on March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Emma austin nee Thomas
E. R. O'Connell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906

H. L. Fowler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, Louise Thomas on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emma austin nee Thomas wife of Willis austin on the 11 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living on March 4th 1906 and is said to have been named Richard austin

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

E. R. O'Connell
G. W. C. by

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906

H. L. Fowler
Notary Public.

7-580
7-991

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Emma Austin,

Valliant, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Austin (nee Thomas) and Lonie Thomas to the birth of Richard Austin, child of Willis and Emma Austin (nee Thomas), September 11, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 257

Bonnie Bess Riddle

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7-3816

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Mary A. Riddle,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Eugene Wilder M. D., to the birth of Bonnie Bess Riddle child of J. T. and Mary A. Riddle, March 12, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

257

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bonnie Bess Riddle

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born March 12, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of Bonnie Bess Riddle, born on the 12 day of March, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: J. J. Riddle, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.Name of Mother: Mary A. Riddle, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: ChoctawPostoffice: Bokchito, N. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.I, Mary A. Riddle, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;that I am the lawful wife of J. J. Riddle, who is a citizen, by
U. S. of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Name of Female)born to me on 12 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Bonnie Bess Riddle and was living March 4, 1906.Mary A. Riddle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.I, Engene Wilder, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary A. Riddle, wife of J. J. Riddle.on the 12 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Name of Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bonnie Bess Riddle.Engene Wilder, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

Clac minor 258

James Fredric Nale

m 258

NEW BORN

217

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

James Frederic Nale

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born April 10, 1905.

Act of Congress approved
March 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

F I L E D

APR. 21, 1905.

Tams Bixby, Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of James Frederic Hale (Here insert name of child.) born on the 10 day of April, 1905

Name of Father: John B. Hale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Isabell Hale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice Indianola, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Isabell Hale, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John B. Hale, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female.) born to me on 10 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named James Frederic Hale, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Isabell Hale

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1905.

SEAL.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, P. S. Johnston, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Isabell Hale, wife of John B. Hale on the 10 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named James Frederic Hale.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

P. S. Johnston, M. D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1905.

SEAL.

T. J. Price

Notary Public.

(COPY)

NEW BORN

258—

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

James Fredric Male

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

190

Commissioner.

Born April 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHOCTAW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *James Fredric Hale*, born on the *10* day of *April*, 19*05*
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *John B. Hale*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mary Isabelle Hale*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw*. Tribal enrollment of mother: *Inter marriage*
Postoffice: *Indianola I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I *Mary Isabelle Hale*, on oath state that I am *36*
years of age and a citizen by *Inter marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *John B. Hale*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on *10* day of *April*, 19*05*; that said child has been named
James Fredric Hale, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Isabelle Hale

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *May*, 1906.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, *P. S. Johnston*, a *physician*, on oath state that I
attended on *Mary Isabelle Hale*, wife of *John B. Hale*
on the *10* day of *April*, 19*05*; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *James Fredric*
Hale.

P. S. Johnston M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *May*, 1906.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE,

This is to certify that on the 23d day of January A. D. 1889 in the Choctaw Nation, according to the laws of said Nation I performed the marriage ceremony uniting John B. Hale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and Miss Mary Isabella Slayton a citizen of the United States.

I am an ordained minister of the Missionary Baptist church and my credentials are recorded in the Clerks office at South McAlester I. T. in the United States Court on page 56 of Book A. I am respectfully,

A. Frank Ross

Witnesses,

Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Richie,

C. D. Slayton,

J. H. Slayton,

Mrs. Viola Hale.

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1907.

H. H. Hines
Notary Public.

W.F.

7-ND-1461

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Hale as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on April 21, 1905 there was filed with the Commission application for the enrollment of James Frederic Hale as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born April 10, 1905 and is a son of John Hale, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears opposite number 13277 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903 and Isabell Hale, who is identified as Mary Isabelle Hale, number 588 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 8, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch

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as the said James Frederic Hale was not born prior to March 4, 1905, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

SIGNED James Bixby
Chairman.

SIGNED I. B. Needles
Commissioner.

SIGNED C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 30 1905

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

John Nail,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Copy.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, James Frederic Nail, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby
Chairman.

Registered,

Incl--7--NB--1461.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Nail as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Chairman.

incl--7--NB--1461.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Nail as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.
Chairman.

The the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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7-EB-1461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1905.

John Nail,

Indianola, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 21, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Nail as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-EE-1461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 21, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Hall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1905.

John B. Hale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Isabell Hale and P. B. Johnston, to the birth of James Frederic
Hale, child of John B. and Isabell Hale, April 10, 1905.

You are advised that under the provisions of the Act of
Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized for
a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for
enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, prior to March 4, 1905. Now there-
fore see that the Commission has no authority to enroll children
born subsequent to March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

August 2, 1905.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of James Frederic Hale.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born April 10 1905, and is a son of John Hale, whose name appears opposite No. 13277 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department March 19, 1903, and Isabell Hale, whose name appears at No. 588 on the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said Nation approved by the Department February 8, 1904.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

(signed) C. H. Larrabee,

M. H. M.

Acting Commissioner.

G.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

WASHINGTON.

October 21, 1905.

I.T.D. 9758-1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record of the application made April 21, 1905, under the act of March 3, 1905, for the enrollment of James Frederic Hale, an infant born April 10, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission of same date, declining to receive or consider said application, on the ground that the said James Frederic Hale was not born prior to March 4, 1906, and the Commission is therefore without authority to receive or consider said application.

August 2, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting thereon, recommended that the decision of the Commission, declining to receive or consider said application, be affirmed. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs in the recommendation made and the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of James Frederic Hale, an infant, as a cit-

ized by blood of the Choctaw Nation is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(signed) W.A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

John Male,

Indianola, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Isabelle Male and P. S. Johnston, M. D., to the birth of James Fredric Male, son of John B. and May Isabelle Male, April 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 259

Laura Boland

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Laura Poland

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born May 29, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Laura Boland, born on the 29th day of May 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Boland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mizzie Boland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: By Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarried
Postoffice: Bokchito A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mizzie Boland on oath state that I am twenty six
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Boland who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 29th day of May 1905 that said child has been named
Laura Boland and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

M. J. Hamilton
R. S. Kelly
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

W. C. Canfield
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, M. J. Hamilton a physician on oath state that I
attended on Mizzie Boland wife of James Boland
on the 29th day of May 1905 that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Laura Boland

M. J. Hamilton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

M. J. Hamilton
R. S. Kelly
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

W. C. Canfield
Notary Public.

C O P Y

No. 148

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America)
The Indian Territory, (ss.
Central District :)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize Marriage --
Greeting: You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and
publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. J. B. Helen of Bokchito
in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Kizie Turner of
Bokchito in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law,
and to you officially sign and return this license to the parties
therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15 day of March
A. D. 1898.

E. J. FANNIN,

Seal.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

D. W. ROBB,

Deputy.

United States of America)
Indian Territory ss.
Central District.)

I, M. C. Clark, a minister of the gospel, do hereby
certify that on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1898, I did duly
and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemn-
ize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between the parties
therein named.

Witness my hand this twentieth day of March A. D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the clerk of the United
States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 4, page
72.

M. C. Clark,
A minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

United States of America)
The Indian Territory)
Central District.) set.

I, E. J. Pannin, clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the marriage of J. J. Holln and M. F. Turner was filed in my office in said territory and District the 14 day of April A. D. 1898, and duly recorded in Book 3 of Marriage Records page 73.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Atoka this 16 day of April A. D. 1898.

E. J. PANNIN, Clerk.

A. D. N. BROWN,
Deputy.

Seal.

April 16 1898

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Muskogee Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

James Boland,

Bokohite, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Kissie Boland and W. J. Hamilton to the birth of Laura Boland, daughter of James and Kissie Boland, May 29, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Frank Allen McCurtain

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Witnesses sworn by Edward Merriek, a duly appointed notary public for the Western District, Indian Territory.

Harriet McCurtain, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Harriet McCurtain.
Q. How old are you? A. 24.
Q. Where do you live? A. Live one mile north from Stigler.
Q. How long have you been named McCurtain? A. Two years.
Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Mack McCurtain.
Q. What was your name before you was married to Mack McCurtain?
A. Harriet Christy. (Witness is identified upon the records of this office as Harriet Christy, Choctaw roll by blood number 7151, enrolled as a fullblood Choctaw Indian.)
Q. When was you married to Mack McCurtain? A. June 2, 1904.
Q. Where were you married? A. Down home.
Q. Your father's home? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Near Stigler? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who married you? A. Dan Scott.
Q. How many children have you? A. One.
Q. What is the child's name? A. Frank Allen McCurtain.
Q. When was the child born? A. April 22, 1905.
Q. Where was he born? A. At home - father's home.
Q. Was you living at your father's home at that time? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is your father's name? A. Gibson Christy.
Q. Was there any doctor or anybody attending you when the child was born? A. My sister was up there in the morning; just only he was there.
Q. Then the only person that was present when this child was born was your father, Gibson Christy? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Is the child still living? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you have any doctor looking after you or attending you at the birth of the child? A. No, sir.
Q. Who else was living at your father's house with you when the child was born? A. Pa, Ma, and I.

- Q. That is your husband and your father? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Where was your husband at the time the child was born? A. He was right there.
 Q. Was he present in the house? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Is the child still living? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Is this the child that you have here with you? A. Yes, sir. (Witness has with her a child apparently a fullblood Choctaw about 18 months old.)

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Mack McCurtain, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Mack McCurtain.
 Q. How old are you? A. 25.
 Q. Where do you live? A. I used to live at Howe; been at Stigler about three years.
 Q. Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A. Yes, sir. (Witness is identified upon the records of the Commission as Mack McCurtain, 6679 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, enrolled as a fullblood Choctaw Indian.)
 Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. What is your wife's name? A. Harriet Christy before she married.
 Q. Where were you married? A. Married at Stigler; about a mile north of Stigler.
 Q. When was that? A. Some time in June, 1904.
 Q. Have you any children? A. Just got one.
 Q. What is the child's name? A. Frank Allen McCurtain.
 Q. Is this the child that is present here with your wife?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. When was Frank Allen McCurtain born? A. April 22, 1905.
 Q. Was anybody present with your wife at the time this child was born? A. No, sir, only her father, Gibson Christy.
 Q. Were either you or Gibson Christy, your wife's father, present at the birth of the child? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. You know this child here present named Frank Allen McCurtain to be your child by Harriet McCurtain? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. You and Harriet have lived together ever since you married?
 A. Yes, sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

F. Elma Lane, upon oath, states that she reported the proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause, and that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

H. G. Davis
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Frank Allen Hartman

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born April 22, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Frank Allen McCurtain, born on the 22nd day of April, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Mack McCurtain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Harriet Christie McCurtain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice Stigler, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

DISTRICT.

I, Harriet Christie McCurtain, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Mack McCurtain, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 22 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Frank Allen McCurtain, is now
 and was living March 4, 1905.
Harriet Christie McCurtain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Seal)
(Mon to Two Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1905.D. L. Beckett

Notary Public.

My com. expires April 20, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

DISTRICT.

I, Gideon Christie, a father of Harriet Christie McCurtain, on oath state that I
 married Mrs. Harriet Christie McCurtain, wife of Mack McCurtain
 on the 22 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
is now
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Frank Allen McCurtain.
Gideon Christie
male

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mon to Two Witnesses)

J. L. Stigler
Frank McCurtainSubscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1905.D. L. Beckett

Notary Public.

My com. expires April 20, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on April 26, 1905 there was filed with the Commission application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born April 22, 1905 and is a son of Mack McCurtain and Harriet Christy McCurtain (identified as Harriet Christy), recognized and enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose names appear opposite numbers 6679 and 7181, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch as the said Frank Allen McCurtain was not born prior to March

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4, 1906, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 30 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

Mack McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Frank Allen McCurtain, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

James Bixby
SIGNED

Registered,

Chairman,

Incl. 7-NB-1471.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

COPY.

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 30, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Jame Dixby

Incl. 7-WB-1471

SIGNED

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Chairman.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

2 Incl. 7-WB-1471.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 38115-1905

I.T.D. 9216-1905.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including its decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting July 25, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and the Commission's decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. July 23, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Frank Allen McCurtain.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born April 22, 1905, and is a son of Mack McCurtain and Harriet Christy McCurtain (as Christy) whose names appear at Nos. 6679 and 7151, respectively, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 17, 1905.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. P. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1905.

Maak McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on August 4, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor son, Frank Allen McCurtain, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

9 E B 1471

Muskogee, Indian Territory August 18, 1905.

Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on August 4, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Civilized Tribes, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain, minor son of Mack McCurtain, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Frank Allen McCurtain*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born April 22, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 21 1906

[Signature]
Commissioner.

CHOCTAW.

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frank Allen Mc-Curtain, born on the 22 day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Mark Mc-Curtain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Harriet Mc-Curtain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Stigler Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Harriet Mc-Curtain, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mark Mc-Curtain, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Frank Allen and was living March 4, 1906.
Harriet Mc-Curtain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

A. L. Beckner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Gibson Christie, on oath state that I
was present on the 22nd day of April, 1905, when
attended on Harriet Mc-Curtain, wife of Mark Mc-Curtain
was confined. that on said
date 22 day of April, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Allen
Mc-Curtain Gibson Christie
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

A. L. Beckner

Notary Public.

7-2309

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905

Mack McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Harriet Christie McCurtain and Gipson Christie to the birth of Frank Allen McCurtain, son of Mack and Harriet Christie McCurtain, April 22, 1905.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation between September 25, 1902, and March 4, 1905, and living on latter date. You will, therefore, see that the Commission is without authority to enroll your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

W.C.P.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 24115-1905

I.T.D. 9216-1905.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir;

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Allen McCurtain as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including its decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting July 25, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and the Commission's decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

July 25, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Frank Allen McCurtain.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born April 22, 1905, and is a son of Mack McCurtain and Harriet Christy McCurtain (as Christy) whose names appear at Nos. 6679 and 7151, respectively, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 17, 1903.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M.
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7-5209

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Mack McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Harriett McCurtain and Gibson Christie to the birth of Frank Allen McCurtain, son of Mack and Harriett McCurtain, April 22, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that your wife, Harriett McCurtain, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-260

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Mack McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 9, 1906, asking if your child Frank Allen McCurtain has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward affidavit of another disinterested witness who knows of the birth of this child, the date of his birth, the names of his parents, and that he was living March 4, 1906. This matter should receive immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-260

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Wack McCurtain,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1906, asking if your child Frank Allen McCurtain has been enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Frank Allen McCurtain has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 261.

James Lamar Henderson

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

James Lamar Henderson.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved... JUL 3 1906 ... 190

Commissioner.

Born April 5, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 21 1906

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Indian Territory, born on the 5th day of April, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Roy Henderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula Henderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Stony Point, Terry

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lula Henderson, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Roy Henderson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 5th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named James Lamar Henderson, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lula Henderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My Term Expires July 22-1907

M. S. Clemmens

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, G. S. Dargatz, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lula Henderson, wife of Roy Henderson, on the 5th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Lamar Henderson.
G. S. Dargatz

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My Term Expires July 22-1907

M. S. Clemmens

Notary Public.

1 hereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)
Note (b)- No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

"Ex A".

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY) set.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT ()

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of, Mr. Roy Henderson and M Lula Randolph were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30 day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and duly recorded in Book F. of Marriage record, Page 103.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 29 day of Jan A. D. 1902.

C. M. Campbell,
Clerk.

SEAL

RETURN this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

FILED
Nov. 30 1901.
C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
Sept 25 1902.
Tamm Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature]
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 426

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY) SS:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. ()
TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Roy Henderson, of Story in the Indian Territory, aged _____ years and Miss Lula Randolph, of Parcell in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 21st day of November A. D. 1901.

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court

F. F. Green Deputy.

SEAL

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY) SS. I, J. K. Florence an ordained
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. () Minister of the gospel do
hereby certify, that on the 24 day of November, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 24 day of November A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at

J. K. Florence
an Ordained Minister of the Gospel

Note (a)- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ash Grove, within sixty days from the date

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Roy Henderson,

Stery, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lula Henderson and G. S. Barger M. D., to the birth of James Lamar Henderson, son of Roy and Lula Henderson, April 5, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 262

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7-5615

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Emily Griffith,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emily Griffith (nee Fargo) and Jamine Jordan, to the birth of Anna Wanita Griffith, daughter of Cralo and Emily Griffith (nee Fargo), January 1, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

- Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Arma Harita Guffee

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... JUL 3 1906..... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 1, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Anna Hanita Griffith born on the 1st day of January 1906
Name of Father: Crodo Griffith now a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emily Griffith (nee Fargo) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Sullivan's Lnd. Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Not known District.

I, Emily Griffith (nee Fargo) on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Crodo Griffith who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 1st day of January 1906; that said child has been named
Anna Hanita Griffith and was living March 4, 1906.
Emily Griffith (nee Fargo)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Not known District.

I, Jessie Jordan midwife on oath state that I
attended on Emily Griffith wife of Crodo Griffith
on the 1st day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anna Hanita
Griffith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910

Notary Public.

Choc minor 263

Grady D. Coleman

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7-2473

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Aden A. Coleman,
Shadypoint, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Amelia Coleman (nee Boyken) and Lucy A. Ferguson to the birth of Grady D. Coleman, son of Aden A. and Amelia Coleman (nee Boyken), January 25, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Amelia Coleman (nee Boyken), to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Poteau, Ind. Ter., June 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Grady D. Coleman, minor child of Aden A. Coleman, a non-citizen, and Amelia Coleman, nee Boyken, Choctaw by blood roll No. 7176, field card No. 2473.

Amelia Coleman being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Amelia Coleman.
Q What is your age? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Shadypoint.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A James Boyken.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Amanda Henderson.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Aden A. Coleman.
Q Before your marriage your name was Amelia Boyken? A Yes sir.

The name of Amelia Boyken appears as number 7176 upon the approved Choctaw roll by blood, field card number 2473.

- Q Are you the mother of Grady D. Coleman? A Yes sir.
Q Is your husband, Aden A. Coleman, the father of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Is Aden A. Coleman a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
Q He is a non-citizen, is he? A Yes sir.
Q Have you heretofore made application for the enrollment of this child, Grady D. Coleman? A Yes sir.
Q Is Grady D. Coleman living now? A Yes sir.
Q Did you or your husband receive a letter from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes requesting you to furnish your marriage license and certificate for consideration in connection with the application for enrollment of this child, Grady D. Coleman? A Yes sir.
Q You present here a certified copy of marriage license and certificate issued to Aden A. Coleman and Amelia Henderson; are you the identical person named in this marriage license as Amelia Henderson? A Yes sir.
Q Your name appears upon the roll as Amelia Boyken- how does it occur in the marriage license as Amelia Henderson? A My step-father was named Henderson, and I always went by the name of Henderson, but on the roll it was Amelia Boyken.
Q The person whose name appears in this marriage license as Amelia Henderson is the same as Amelia Boyken whose name appears as number 7176 upon the approved Choctaw roll by blood? A Yes sir.
Q And that person is yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Your name is now Amelia Coleman? A Yes sir.

W. M. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of stenographic

Grady D. Coleman-----2

notes taken by him at Poteau, Indian Territory, on June 20, 1906,
in the matter mentioned in the caption.

W. St. Angelo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

W. St. Angelo
Notary Public

No. 2514

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

United States of America, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. } SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Aden A. Coleman and
Miss Amelia Hudson was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
18 day of May

A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 3
of Marriage Record, Page 40

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Poteau
this 18 day of May

A. D. 1905

E. J. Fannin Clerk.

By J. J. Varner Deputy.

P. O. Spino

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

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INDIAN TERRITORY, CENTRAL DISTRICT,
AT POTEAU.

I hereby certify that the within is a
true and correct copy of the original.

E. J. Fannin Clerk.
S. B. Brink D. C.

No. 2514

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District--ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Aden A. Coleman
of Spino in the Indian Territory, aged -24- years,
and Miss Amelia Henderson of Shady Point
in the Indian Territory, aged -19- years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day
of May A. D. 1905.

E. J. Fannin
Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. Q. Warner Deputy.

[Issued at _____]

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Central District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

I, E. B. Harlan,

a Minister do hereby certify, that on the 17 day
of May A. D. 1905, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing

License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 17 day of May A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book a Page 195

E. B. Harlan
a Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party in whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Grady D. Coleman

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 25, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Mother's Enrolling No. 7176 Choctaw by Blood.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Grady L. Coleman born on the 25 day of Jan. 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Aden A. Coleman a citizen of the (White Man) Nation.
Name of Mother: Amelia (Baykin) Coleman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by Blood
Postoffice: Shady Point, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Amelia (Baykin) Coleman on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Aden A. Coleman, who is a citizen, by
white man of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25th day of Jan. 1906; that said child has been named
Grady L. Coleman and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

Com. Exp. 3/19/07.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Lucy A. Ferguson a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Amelia (Baykin) Coleman wife of Aden A. Coleman
on the 25 day of Jan. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Grady L. Coleman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

Com. Exp. 3/19/07.

Notary Public.

Choc minor 264

Robert E. Folsom

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Robert E. Folsom

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born April 3, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHOCTAW

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robert E Tolson born on the 3 day of Apr 1905
(Has just name of child)
Name of Father Sidney J Tolson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Hattie P Tolson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father By Blood Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried
Postoffice Heavens Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hattie P Tolson on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by Intermarried the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sidney J Tolson who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
born to me on 3rd day of April 1905, that said child has been named
Robert E Tolson and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie P Tolson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

May

1906.

My Comm Expr mch 20-1907
W B Castleman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, J D Lawrence a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mr Hattie P Tolson wife of Sidney J Tolson
on the 3rd day of April 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert E Tolson

J. D. Lawrence, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

May

1906.

W B Castleman
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Sidney J. Folsom,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mattie P. Folsom and J. D. Fowler, M. D., to the birth of Robert E. Folsom, son of Sidney J. and Mattie P. Folsom, April 3, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Choctaw Nation
County of Sugar Leaf.,

To any person authorized by Law to solemnize
marriage:-

Greeting:--

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Sidney John Polson aged
25 years a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Heavener I. T., and Miss
Hattie Hall aged 24 years a citizen of the United States of Cauth-
ron Ark according to the Laws of the Choctaw Nation and do you of-
ficially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1897.

James Culberson
County Clerk.

SEAL.

Choctaw Nation,
County of Sugar Leaf.,

I William Watson a minister of the gospel do
hereby certify that on the 24th day of Nov 1897, I did duly and
according to Law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the
Rite and publish the Banns of matrimony between the parties therein
named. Sidney Johnson Polson and Miss Hattie Hall

William Watson
a minister of the Gospel.

My credentials are recorded in Book Page 1

Endorsed on back as follows:

Recorded at Page 32 Volume C General Records of Sugar Leaf County
Dec. 2, 1897.

James Culberson
Clerk.

Choc minor 265

Louis Farver Mitchell

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MARRIAGE - LICENSE

Mr. *L. Phillips*

AND

Miss *Jessie Sheffield*

Recorded on page *112* of

Marriage Record *1888*

W. J. Cox New Era Job Print. Camden, Ala.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

The State of Alabama,)
Wilcox County.)

Office of
JUDGE OF PROBATE
OF SAID COUNTY.

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Court, or Justice of the Peace, of Said County—GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. *N. Whitehill* and Miss *Bessie Sheffield*
and for so doing this shall be your authority.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office, in Camden, Alabama,
this *31st* day of *December* 18*99*

James I. Beck (SEAL)
Judge of Probate, Wilcox County, Ala.

This Certificate is to be returned by the person performing the Ceremony, within one month thereafter.

The State of Alabama,)
Wilcox County.)

To the Judge of Probate of said County:

I hereby certify that I this day solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the
above named parties, at the *Chapel of Pine Hill* in said County.

Witness my hand, this, the *2^d* day of *January*, 18*99*

Garner M. Roden
Minister of the Gospel

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Louis James Mitchell

as a citizen of

Choctaw


Nation.

Approved.

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~~1906~~

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 Commissioner.

Born Dec. 13, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Louis Janner Mitchell, born on the 13 day of December, 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Jose V. Mitchell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Bessie Mitchell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by Intermarriage
 Postoffice: Ardmore I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District. }

I, Bessie Mitchell, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jose V. Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 13th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Louis Janner Mitchell, and was living March 4, 1906.
Bessie Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Flourence Thompson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District. }

I, Dr. J. N. Brown, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Bessie Mitchell, wife of Jose V. Mitchell
 on the 13th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Louis Janner Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

W. N. Lewis
 Notary Public.

Choc minor 266

Arbie Ella Plummer

m 266

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

John E. Plummer,

Olney, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ella Pearl Plummer and E. W. Wright M. D., to the birth of Arbie Ella Plummer, daughter of John E. and Ella Pearl Plummer, June 3, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

(Copy)

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

J. E. Plummer and Miss Ellen Pearl Seale were by me united in
the
Marriage at Lehigh, I. T. according to law of the Indian Territory,
Choctaw Nation on the 7th day of December 1899.

(Endorsed on Back).

(Copy)

Atoka County, Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory.

J. M. Harrison,
County and Probate Judge,
Atoka County I. T.

I, R. W. Harrison Clerk of Atoka County, do hereby certify I
have this day recorded the within Marriage Certificate in Record Book
No. 2 Page 263. This 27th day of December 1899.

R. W. Harrison,
Clerk Atoka County.

Law Office of
Telle & Chambers.

Atoka, I. T.

In the matter of the enrollment of Ella Pearl Plummer as an in-
termarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, on this day personally ap-
peared before me a Notary Public in & for the Central District of
the Indian Territory, Ella Pearl Plummer to me well known, who after
being duly sworn according to law says-- My name is Ella Pearl Plum-
mer. My maiden name was Ella Pearl Seale. I am the lawful wife of
J. E. Plummer and I am the identical person named in the Marriage
License or Certificate as "Ellen" Pearl Seale, which is a mistake--
Ella is my given name & not Ellen.

Ella Pearl Plummer.
Sworn to & subscribed before me this April 12th 1902.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

T. M. BERRY Acting Chairman.

COPY.

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT

J. E. Plummer

AND

Miss Ellen Pearl Seale,

Were by me united in

MARRIAGE

at Lehigh, I. T. according to the Laws of the Indian Territory,
Choctaw Nation on the 7th day of December 1899

J. M. Harrison

County and Probate Judge

Atoka County, I. T.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back.

Atoka County)
Choctaw Nation)
Indian Territory.)

COPY.

I, R. W. Harrison Clerk of Atoka County, do hereby
certify I have this day recorded the within Marriage Certificate
in Record Book No. 2 page 263. This 27th day of December 1899.

R. W. Harrison

Clerk Atoka County.

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of May
1907.

H. E. Davis
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Arbie Ella Plummer*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born June 3, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APR. 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Arbie Ella Plummer, born on the 3rd day of June, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John E. Plummer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Pearl Plummer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Clarey 25

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ella Pearl Plummer, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John E. Plummer, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3rd day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Arbie Ella Plummer, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Pearl Plummer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.Jno D. Baldwin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, E. N. Wright, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Ella Pearl Plummer, wife of John E. Plummer
on the 3rd day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Arbie Ella Plummer.
Wright W.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.Jno D. Baldwin
Notary Public.

My Commission
Expires 4/6/08

Choc minor 267

Arnold Logan

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NEVER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

7-1184

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Calvin Logan,

Norwood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Betsey Logan and Rhoda Morris to the birth of Arnode Logan, son of Calvin and Betsey Logan, June 19, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that your wife, Betsey Logan is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

7-1184
7-518
25-267

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Calvin Logan,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1906, stating that Betsey Logan was enrolled as Betsey Morris, and this information has enabled this office to identify Betsey Logan upon its records as an enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Betsey Morris and the same has been made a part of the record in the matter of the enrollment of your child Arnode Logan.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Norwood, I. T. 6/25-/906

Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

in answer to your Letter will say Betsy Logan was Enrolled
as Betsy Morris her fathers name was George Morris her certificate
no of allotment is 11289 and 14675 Roll no 1055 She has filed all
of her Land

Respt.

Calvin Logan.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Almode Logan

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born June 19, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Arnold Logan, born on the 19 day of June, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Calvin Logan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Betsy Logan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Harwood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Central District. }

I, Betsy Logan, on oath state that I am Eighteen
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Logan, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 19 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named
Arnold Logan, and was living March 4, 1906.
Betsy Logan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. H. Kirby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Central District. }

I, Rhoda Morris, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Betsy Logan, wife of Calvin Logan,
on the 19 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arnold Logan.
Rhoda Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

My Com Bxh
For J. H. Kirby

J. H. Kirby
Notary Public.

Choc minor 268

Ramon Sims

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7-2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1905.

Lula Sims,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 2, 1905, asking if your child Raymond Sims born July 10, 1905, is entitled to an allotment in the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, there is no provision for the enrollment of children born subsequent to March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Lula Sims,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lula Sims and M. E. Shippey, M. D., to the birth of Ramon Sims, son of T. J. and Lula Sims, July 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN

268-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Ramon Sims

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner

Born July 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ramon Sims, born on the 10 day of July, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: T. J. Sims a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula Sims a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Wister, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lula Sims, on oath state that I am 15
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of T. J. Sims, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 10 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Ramon Sims and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

John P. Northman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, E. E. Shiffey, a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Lula Sims wife of T. J. Sims
on the 10th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ramon
Sims.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

John P. Northman
Notary Public.

Choc minor 269

Virgie Ellen Gibbs

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Virgie Ellen Gibbs

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Dec. 18, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Virgie Ellen Gibbs, born on the 18 day of Decem 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fred Gibbs ^{non-} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Gibbs (ne Durant) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 2580
Postoffice: Glover Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lizzie Gibbs (ne Durant), on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Gibbs ^{non} who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18th day of December 1905; that said child has been named
Virgie Ellen Gibbs, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Gibbs (N.E. Durant)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

Lacey O. Bobo

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mrs. C. A. Westbrook, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lizzie Gibbs (ne Durant) wife of Fred Gibbs
on the 18 day of Decem 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Virgie Ellen
Gibbs, and a Westbrook

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

Lacey O. Bobo

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

Lizzie Gibbs,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1906, in which you state that you made application for the enrollment of your child, Virgie Ellen Gibbs, and ask what has been done in reference to her enrollment.

In reply you are advised that the name of your child, Virgie Ellen Gibbs, has been placed upon the schedule of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Lizzie Gibbs,

Glover, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 12, 1906, in which you ask relative to the status of the enrollment of your child, Vergie Lee Gibbs.

In reply you are advised that the name of Virgie Ellen Gibbs has been placed upon a schedule of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of April 26, 1906, which was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc minor 270

Islam Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Islam Wilson, born on the 8th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Ward Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sophia Wilson, Dec'd, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice Lukfata, L.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female.)
 born to me on _____ day of _____, 1905; that said child has been named
 _____, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Levinay Wade, mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on the Sophia Wilson, Dec'd wife of Ward Wilson
 on the 8th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905 and is said to have been named Islam Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

Levinay Wade
 Her mark

appearing before me with Levinay Wade and Ward Wilson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,

of _____, born on the _____ day of _____, 1____
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.

Name of Mother: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.

Postoffice _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT. }

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1____; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Whitesmen) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

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Lasin Wade _____, disinterested witness, on oath state that I
was associated with *Lepha Wilson, David* _____, wife of *Ward Wilson*
on the *8th* day of *March*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905 and is said to have been named *Josiah Wilson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Whitesmen) { *Her*
Lasin + Wade
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *May*, 190*6*

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Islam Wilson

as a citizen of


Choctaw

Nation.

JUL 3 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

Mother is

Sarphin Wilson-A 3403

Father

Ward Wilson A 3402

Born March 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 21 1906

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,
of _____, born on the _____ day of _____, 1____.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Postoffice _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT. }

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1____; that said child has been named
_____, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Telawatona, a disinterested witness, on oath state that I
was acquainted with Sophia Wilson, Decd., wife of Ward Wilson
on the 8th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Islam Wilson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906

Notary Public.

Choc minor 271

Local C. Jones

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NEW BORN

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1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Social C. Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Born Oct. 9, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Locial C. Jones, born on the 9 day of Oct. 1905-
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James F. Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha E. Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Durant Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Martha E. Jones, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by intmarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James F. Jones, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9th day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Locial C. Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha E. Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not by Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, C. J. Floyd, physician, on oath state that I
attended on Martha E. Jones, wife of James F. Jones
on the 9th day of Oct. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Locial C. Jones

C. J. Floyd M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not by Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE

CERTIFICATE

It is not good that the man : What, therefore, GOD hath
should be alone, I will make him : joined together, let no man put
an help meet for him. Gen. 2, 18. : asunder.

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT James F. Jones :; AND; : Martha Ellen Clarke
of the Choctaw Nation Of Texas U. S.

WERE BY ME UNITED

IN HOLY MATRIMONY

According to, the Ordinance of GOD and the LAWS of this Nation at her
father's home on the twentieth (20th) day of December
in the year of OUR LORD

One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty eight -- 1888 --

WITNESSES:-

Minerva Smith
Eliza Jones

R. J. Hogue
Minister of the Gospel.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Blue County, Choctaw Nation.) SS.

I, C. W. James, Clerk of the County Court of said county
do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, dated the
20 day of Dec. 1888, with its certificate of Authentication, was
filed for record in my office the 5 day of Dec 1898 at 12 o'clock M.,
and duly recorded this 5 day of Dec. 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the
records of said County, in Volume A on Pages 470. WITNESS my
hand and seal of the county court of said county, at office in Caddo,
the day and year last above mentioned.

((SEAL)) C. W. James
Clerk, County Court, Blue County

ENDORSEMENT:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED -- -- JAN 9 1901.

TAMM BIXBY, Acting Chairman.

I, A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original marriage certificate and certificate of Clerk of Blue County.

A. L. Irvine.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of July, 1903.

Edward Merrick.

(SEAL)

Choc minor 272

Napoleon B. Belvin

m 272

NEW BORN 272- ✓

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Napoleon B. Beloin

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

7-3436

Born Oct. 6, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S. CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
MAY 21 1906

 COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW RECEIVED

7-3436 MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Napoleon B. Belvin, born on the 6th day of Oct, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Watson Belvin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mabel Belvin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Boswell, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mabel Belvin, on oath state that I am 73
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Watson Belvin, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
 born to me on 6th day of October, 1905 that said child has been named
Napoleon B. Belvin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mabel Belvin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lena Powell, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mabel Belvin, wife of Watson Belvin,
 on the 6th day of Oct, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Napoleon B. BelvinLena L. Powell
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

THIS CERTIFIES

That

Mr. Watson Belvin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Miss
Mabel Power a citizen of the United States were by me united in
MARRIAGE at Atoka Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory according to the
Laws of the Indian Territory Choctaw Nation on the Eleventh day
of March 1900.

Bennie E. Power

Mary Baty

J. S. Murrow

Missionary.

Endorsed on back.

Recorded this 16th day
of March 1900 M

Record book page 518

J. J. Belvin
County Clerk of
Jackson County
Choctaw Nation.

FILED

Jun 11 1900

Commission to Five Tribes.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to
the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and fo
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file
with the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Gladys Fearnside

At 11 day of June 1900

Walter H. Rogers

Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Gladys Fearnside
at J. P. day of June 1907.

Edward D. Moore
Notary Public.

Choc minor 273

Theodore F. Dukes

m 273

NEW BORN

273-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Theodore F. Dulles

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUL 3 1906* 190...




Commissioner.

Per Oct. 2, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
MAY 21 1906



CHOCTAW
MB 273

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw Nation,
of Theodore F. Dukes born on the 2nd day of October... 1905..
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Joseph A. Dukes a citizen of the... Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Lillie Dukes a citizen of the... United States Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Roll 6388.. Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarried, not approved
Postoffice: Talihina Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Central District. }

I, Lillie Dukes on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph A. Dukes who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 2nd day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Theodore F. Dukes and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Dukes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Cam Expires Nov 20/09

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Central District. }

I, W B Miller a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Lillie Dukes wife of Joseph A. Dukes
on the 2nd day of October 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore F. Dukes

W. B. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Loe L. Lutes and

M. William C. Powers

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 3rd day of

July, A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, Page 310

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 8th day

of July, A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

MAY 21 1906

MAY 28 1906

FILED
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
INDIAN TERRITORY
AT ARDMORE

FILED

AT ARDMORE

JUL 3 1903 AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Ex-officio Recorder.
District No 21 Ind. Ter.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 112

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District,

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Joe Dukes of Calihina in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years, and Miss Lillian Powers of Napauncka in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 30 day
of June A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

ss

I, F. A. Brower

do hereby certify that on the First day

of July A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this First day of July A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 2 Page 215

F. A. Brower
a Minister

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

7-2203

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Joseph A. Dukes,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillie Dukes and W. B. Miller, to the birth of Theodore P. Dukes, son of Joseph A. and Lillie Dukes, October 2, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Lillie Dukes to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2203

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906.

Joe Dukes,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 20, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between yourself and Lillian Powers which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child Theodore F. Dukes and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

choc minor 274

ET/line 7ms

m274

7-1268

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Willie Tims,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Tims and Nancy Lewis to the birth of Etline Tims, child of Willie and Mary Tims, July 6, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NEW BORN 274 —
1906

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Miss *Edline Tams*

as citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JUL 3 1906 1906

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born July 6, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED
MAY 21 1906

[Signature]
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CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ethine Gims (Here insert name of child), born on the 6 day of July, 1905.
Name of Father: Willie Gims a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Gims a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mary Gims, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Gims, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 6 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Ethine Gims, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Gims
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Willie Gims
E. D. Radford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Thomas Fennell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Nancy Lewis, Mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mary Gims wife of Willie Gims
on the 6 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethine Gims.

Nancy Lewis
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { H. G. Lawrence
Willie Gims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Thomas Fennell

Notary Public.

Choc minor 275

Loter Lee McKinney

m275

NEW BORN

275-

190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lotus Lee McKinney

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

190

Commissioner.

Pass Sept. 1, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 21 1906

CHOCTAW

RECEIVED

MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Loter Lee McKinney, born on the 1st day of Sept, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charley McKinney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cleo McKinney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Providence, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Cleo McKinney, on oath state that I am Twenty seven
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley McKinney, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Loter Lee McKinney, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. M. Hathaway
M. A. George

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

J. L. Pritchett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Dr. G. Hathaway, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Cleo McKinney, wife of Charley McKinney
on the 1st day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Loter Lee McKinney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. M. Hathaway
M. A. George

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

J. L. Pritchett
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Lotus Lee McKinney

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 1, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

MAY 21 1906

CHOCOTAW

7-12-10

RECEIVED

MAY 15 1906

7-260

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Charley McKinney,

Provenoe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Cleo McKinney and W. G. Hathaway to the birth of Leter Lee McKinney, daughter of Charley and Cleo McKinney, September 1, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Talihina, I. T.

March 26th 1896.

I, B. Epps an ordained minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that I did on the day and date above mentioned duly Solemnize the rights of Matrimony between Charley McKinney and Miss Cleo Abner.

Rev. B. Epps

J. B. B. Yrd

L. P. Clayton

Endorsed on back.

Received of Charley McKinney a Marriage Certificate for record this 30th day of March A. D. 1896. And recorded the same day on Record Book No. 3, Page 143.

By D. S. Noah

3/30/96.

County Clerk, Wade County, Cheek Nation

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of said office in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1896.

My Commission Expires the 15th day of April 1897.

choc minor 276

Samuel W. Penny

m 276

NEW BORN

276

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Samuel W. Penny

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 27, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 21 1906

CHOCTAW

7-1037-2

RECEIVED

MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Samuel W. Penny, born on the 27 day of December 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Oren S. Penny a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Anny I. Penny a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarried Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: South McAlester

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Anny I. Penny, do hereby state that I am Twenty-Four years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Oren S. Penny, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 27 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Samuel W. Penny and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie I. Penny

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.

W. J. Hardy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, T. S. Chapman, a physician, do hereby state that I attended on Anny I. Penny, wife of Oren S. Penny, on the 27 day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel W. Penny.

T. S. Chapman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.

W. J. Hardy
Notary Public.

Com 24 July 11-1909

7-6343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

O. S. Penny,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Annie L. Penny and T. S. Chapman to the birth of Samuel W. Penny, son of Oren S. and Annie L. Penny, December 27, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc minor 277

Lee Vester clark

m 277

NEW BORN

277

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M

Leicester Clark

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

JUL 3 1906

Approved

190-

Commissioner.

Born March 1, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 19 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Leevester Clark, born on the 1st day of March 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas A. Clark a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Bernetta A. Clark a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Pennington Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Bernetta A. Clark, on oath state that I am twenty seven years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas A. Clark, who is a citizen, by Birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of March 1906 that said child has been named
Leevester Clark and was living March 4, 1906.

Bernetta A. Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

Samuel Lewis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Lucinda Durant, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Bernetta A. Clark, wife of Thomas A. Clark
on the 1st day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leevester Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Minnie Durant
Allen Durant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

Samuel Tulliver

Notary Public.

7-5453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Bernetta A. Clark,

Bennington, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Bernetta A. Clark and Lucinda Durant, to the birth of Leovester Clark, son of Thomas A. and Bernetta A. Clark, March 11, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-5453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Thomas A. Clark,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Bernetta A. Clark and Lucinda Durant, to the birth of Leevester Clark, child of Thomas A. and Bernetta A. Clark, March 1, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

T. A. Clark,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you state that you forwarded evidence of your marriage in the matter of the enrollment of your child Juston T. Clark.

You are advised that it will not be necessary for you to procure further evidence of your marriage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc minor 278

Bud Spradlin

M278

7-5452

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1903.

Wesley Spradlin,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Juanita Durant Spradlin and J. J. Stephens to the birth of Orilla Spradlin, daughter of Wesley and Juanita Durant Spradlin, August 1, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

---:---
Bennington, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bud Spradlin, minor child of Ernest Spradlin, a non-citizen, and Juanita Spradlin, nee Durant, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 13843, Field Card No. 5452.

JUANITA SPRADLIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A Juanita Spradlin.
Q How old are you ? A 19.
Q What is your post office address ? A Durant.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Pier Durant.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Melvina Durant.

Witness is identified as Juanita Durant upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 13843, Field Card No. 5452.

- Q You have just made application for the enrollment of your minor child, Bud Spradlin. What is the name of the father of Bud Spradlin ? A Ernest Spradlin.
Q Is Ernest Spradlin living ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation ? A. No, sir.
Q He is a non-citizen ? A Yes, sir.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Byd. Spradlin.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Born Feb. 3, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bud Spradlin, born on the 3rd day of Feb'y, 1906
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Emmet Spradlin, a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Juanita Spradlin, ^{nee Durant} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Durant, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Juanita Spradlin, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Emmet Spradlin, who is a ~~citizen of~~
Non-Citizen Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3rd day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Bud Spradlin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Juanita Spradlin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, C. J. Floyd, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Juanita Spradlin, wife of Emmet Spradlin
on the 3rd day of Feb'y, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Bud Spradlin C. J. Floyd M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin
Notary Public.

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Willis Hawkins

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Hawkins

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 2 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 20, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Hawkins, born on the 20th day of October, 1905.
Name of Father: Sam W. Hawkins a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucinda Hawkins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Coalgate, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lucinda Hawkins, on oath state that I am twenty five
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam W. Hawkins, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 20th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Willie Hawkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucinda Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. R. Wood,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Rosa Bethel, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lucinda Hawkins, wife of Sam W. Hawkins,
on the 20th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Hawkins.

Rosa Bethel
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. R. Wood,
Notary Public.

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John Patton

Dismissed Feb 16, 1907

Notice of Decision forwarded Applicant
Mar 6, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of John Patton, minor child of Moses Patton, now deceased, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 11857, Field Card No. 4233, and Silvey Billis, now deceased, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 11822, Field Card 4243.

LINA HARRISON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

--;;EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER;;--

Through Simon Ben, Duly Sworn Interpreter:

- Q What is your name ? A Lina Harrison.
Q How old are you ? A About 50.
Q What is your post office address ? A Atoka.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of making application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of John Patton ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is John Patton's mother's name ? A Silvey Patton.
Q What was Silvey Patton's maiden name ? A Silvey Billis.
Q What was Silvey's father's name ? A Thompson Billis.
Q What was her mother's name ? A Sallie.
Q Is Silvey Billis now dead ? A Yes sir.
Q When did Silvey Billis die ? Allth day of March, 1906.
Q When was this child, John Patton, for whom you are making application, born ? A It was born in March. His mother lived a week and one day after he was born.
Q Is this child a boy ? A Yes, sir.
Q What day in March was this child born ? A Born on Sunday, I don't know what day of the month.
Q What day of the week was it that the mother of the child, Silvey Billis, died ? A She died on Monday. This child was born on Sunday and Silvey died the next Monday week.
Q And Silvey you state died on the 11th day of March, 1906 ? A Yes, sir.
Q Well the 11th day of March of the year, 1906, came on Sunday and you state that Silvey died Monday ? A I don't know think that is right, but these other folks said he it was the 11th but I think it was on the 19th of March. The woman died on Monday after this child was born.
Q Were you present when this child, John Patton, was born ? A No, sir, I was not there.
Q Do you know who was present when this child was born ? A Niece McClure.
Q Where does Niece McClure live ? A Close to Muskogee.
Q Was there anyone else present except Niece McClure when this child was born ? A I don't know of anyone else.
Q How far up here at Atoka.

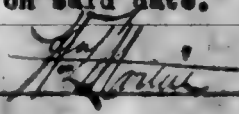
- Q Who told you when this child was born ? A Nealey Ochter.
- Q Where does Nealey Ochter live ? A She lives across Boggy from Boswell.
- Q Was Nealey Ochter present when this child was born ? A. Yes, sir, she was there.
- Q What kin are you to Silvey Patton or Silvey Billie the mother of this child ? A It is one of my brother's daughter's children.
- Q Silvey Billie is your brother's daughter ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well now what is the name of the father of this child, John Patton ? A Moses Patton.
- Q Is Moses Patton living or dead ? A He is dead.
- Q When did Moses Patton die, do you know ? A. About the last of September, 1905.
- Q Do you now live at Atoka, Indian Territory ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Since the death of Silvey Patton or Silvey Billie, the mother of this child, have you taken the child to live with you ? A Yes, sir.
- Q You don't know of your own knowledge, do you, the exact date of this child's birth ? A No, I don't know because I was not there.
- Q Can you have these witnesses who were present when this child was born and who know the exact date of this child's birth appear before this the Commissioner and testify as to the birth of this child ? A One of them cannot walk is paralyzed and one of them I don't know whether he can come or not it is across Boggy.
- Q Which one is paralyzed ? A Niecey McClure.
- Q This child, John Patton, is living is he ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is that the child that you have in your lap ? A Yes, sir, that is the one.
- Q That child in your lap there is this infant child of Silvey Billie and Moses Patton ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they have a physician to attend Silvey Billie when this baby was born ? A No, no doctor there.

It will be necessary, Mrs. Harrison, that the testimony of these witnesses who were present when this child was born be introduced before the Commissioner to show the exact date of the child's birth in connection with this application you have made for the enrollment of this child, John Patton.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1906.


 Notary Public.

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23-280

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906

Niecey McClure,

Mayhew, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Patton, child of Moses and Silvey Patton, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it appears from the testimony of Lina Harrison that you were present at the birth of this child, and you are requested to furnish an affidavit on the blank enclosed herewith showing the correct date of the birth of this child, the names of his parents and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Enclose B.S.

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23-280

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Mealey Oshter,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Patton, child of Moses and Silvey Patton, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it appears from the testimony of Lina Harrison that you were present at the birth of this child and you are requested to forward an affidavit on the blank enclosed herewith showing the correct date of the birth of this child, the names of his parents and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

MB

Commissioner

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Moses Patton

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

7-4233

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Moses Patton
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mayhew Ind. Ter., ~~within~~ the last part of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
September, 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lina Harrison, on oath state that I am 50
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Atoka, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Aunt by marriage of Moses Patton
(State relationship: Is the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc. (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Moses Patton died ~~on~~ the last part of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)
Killiam J. Frye
W. H. Martin

Lina H. Harrison
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906
W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, James D. Harrison, on oath state that I am 69
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Atoka, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Moses Patton
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Moses Patton died ~~on~~ the last part of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)
James D. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906
W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Silvery Billie
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Silvery Bellis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jackson Ind. Ter., and died on the 11th day of
March, 1906
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lina Harrison, on oath state that I am 50
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Atoka, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Aunt of Silvery Bellis.
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Silvery Bellis died on the 11th day of
March, 1906.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)
William F. Faye
H. H. Martin

Lina Harrison
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, James D. Harrison, on oath state that I am 69
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Atoka, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Silvery Bellis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Silvery Bellis died on the 11th day of
March, 1906.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)
James D. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

23-280

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
JOHN PATTON as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The record herein shows that on May 15, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Lina Harrison for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of John Patton, minor son of Moses Patton, deceased, whose name appears opposite No. 11857 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and Silvey Patton, deceased, whose name appears opposite No. 11888 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as Silvey Billis.

The record herein is insufficient to show that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906. The parties in interest have been given ample opportunity to submit evidence as to the date of the birth of said applicant.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that inasmuch as it is not shown that John Patton was living on March 4, 1906, the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.


COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 16 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Moses Patton,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 16, 1907, rendered his decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of John Patton as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Viola G. Jones

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Viola G. Jones, minor child of Ellis Jones, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 10381, Field Card No. 3674, and Lizzie Jones, nee Smallwood, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 13588, Field Card No. 5369.

LIZZIE JONES, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

--;;EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER;;--

- Q What is your name ? A Lizzie Jones.
Q How old are you ? A 27.
Q What is your post office address ? A Cade.
Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Robert Smallwood.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Betsy is all I know.
Q Did you at one time live at Nelson ? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified as Lizzie Smallwood on Choctaw Field Card No. 5369, Approved Roll No. 13588.

- Q You have just made application for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola G. Jones. What is her father's name ? A. Ellis Jones.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Ellis Jones ? A Zack Jones.
Q What is the name of his mother ? A Malinda Jones.

Ellis Jones is identified as No. 10381 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3674.

- Q Is Ellis Jones your husband ? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to him ? A April 30, 1902, I believe.
Q Were you married by a minister under a license ? A No, sir, we did not get no license. We were married by a minister.
Q You were married by a minister ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was his name ? A Bill Lloyd.
Q Did he issue to you a marriage certificate ? A No, sir.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said day.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the City of May, 1906.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Viola G. Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

JUL 3 1906

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

7-5369

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Born Dec. 26, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Viola G. Jones, born on the 26 day of Dec. 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ellis Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Jones nee Smallerwood, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Cade, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lizzie Jones, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Jones, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 26 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Viola G. Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Malinda Jones, on oath state that I
attended on Lizzie Jones, wife of Ellis Jones
on the 26 day of Dec., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Viola G. Jones Malinda X Jones
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

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Nevada Belle Crow

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nevada Belle Crown.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved. **JUL 3 1906** 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 9, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nevada Belle Crow, born on the 9th day of October, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Andrew J. Crow a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mable Crow by blood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: No claim Tribal enrollment of mother: 154 B. H. Choctaw by blood
listed on Choctaw Child Card # 4516.
Postoffice: Chickasaw, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Mable Crow, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Crow, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Nevada Belle Crow, and was living March 4, 1906, in my presence.
Mable Crow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, A. B. Leeds, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Mable Crow, wife of Andrew J. Crow
on the 9th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Nevada Belle Crow.
Alexander J. Leeds, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

Choc minor 283

Edith O. Le Flore

m 283

This certifies that Mr. Willie W. Lefflere and Miss Daisy Smith were united ^{by} in the bonds of matrimony at Bennington, I. T. on the 9th day of March A. D. 1902 conformably to the ordinance of God, and the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

R. C. Gardner

County and Probate Judge

Jackson Co. Choctaw N.

(SEAL)

In presence of the witnesses

A. J. Woods

John Studdard.

Endorsed on back.

Recorded in Book Page 517 this 25th day of June 1902.

Auston E. Jones

County and Pro. Clerk

Jackson Co. C. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
F I L E D
Jun 26 1902

Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of May 1907.

Rehner
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Ruth Ketcher (Here insert name of child), born on the 9th day of August, 1897
Name of Father: Ellis Ketcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Maggie Ketcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office, Tahquash, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northwestern District.

I, Maggie Ketcher, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by adaptation, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Ketcher, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 9th day of August, 1897 that said child has been
named Ruth Ketcher, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Maggie Ketcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1900.

Commission Expires SEP. 12 1902

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northwestern District.

I, R. L. Fite, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maggie Ketcher, wife of Ellis Ketcher,
on the 9th day of August, 1897 that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Ruth Ketcher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

R. L. Fite, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1900.

Commission Expires SEP. 12 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

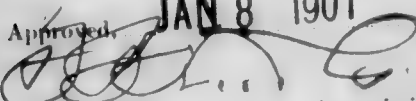
INFANT CHILD

Ruth Ketcher

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved, JAN 8 1901

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Edith O. Le Flon

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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Born Feb. 22, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edith O. Le Flore, born on the 22 day of Feb. 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William W. Le Flore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Daisy Le Flore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Jackson T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Daisy Le Flore, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by interrimary of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William W. Le Flore, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 22 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Edith O. Le Flore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Daisy Le Flore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Eliza Smith, on oath state that I
attended on Daisy Le Flore, wife of William W. Le Flore,
on the 22 day of Feb., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Edith O. Le Flore

Eliza Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

D.C. 3501-1907.
I.T.D. 4220-1906.
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 27, 1905, and March 15, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Richard B. Coleman, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enroled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant. You will inform the U. S. Indian Agent, Union Agency, of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any application to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

D.C. 10915-1907.

JP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 4564-1907.

February 23, 1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1894, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

2 inclosures.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON.

February 19, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :

I have the honor to communicate to you my opinion in certain Choctaw Indian citizenship cases, the first two submitted by your letter of May 29, 1906, and the others by the direction of the President under date of January 19, 1907.

1. The first case is that of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, in regard to which you say :

Myrtle Randolph and W. J. Thompson are children of Giles Thompson, white, intermarried in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi prior to the treaty of September 27, 1830 (7 Stat., 333), and was one of the parties named by supplementary article II (ib. 340), as entitled to a section and a half, reserved to him from the ceded lands, to be so selected as "to include their present residence and improvement." His first and second wives were Choctaws. His name appears on page 64, volume 7, American State Papers (Public Lands), as a beneficiary of Article XIX of the treaty of September 27, 1830, and on page 28, volume 1 of the record in suit of the Choctaw Nation v. United States, Court of Claims. He was registered under the treaty as citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Mushulatubbee's District, and with his family was transported under the treaty as Choctaws at expense of the United States, from Mississippi to the Choctaw Nation, west, prior to October 24, 1833, when he petitioned the President, from Doakesville, near the Red River, in the southern part of the Choctaw Nation, to approve sale of his Mississippi lands to James Gay, of Mississippi, and for issue of patent therefor (copy A enclosed). In the Choctaw Nation, west, in Indian Territory, in 1863, in accordance to Choctaw law, he married a white woman, citizen of the United States, of whom the applicants were born. He was living October 19, 1865, and was paid by the Choctaw Nation for beaves furnished June 1865. (Copy of Act of Council of October 19, 1865, is enclosed, B). He continued to live

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in the Nation, and was recognized as a citizen, until his death, aged seventy-six years, and his estate was administered in the Choctaw Courts as that of an Indian and within their jurisdiction. The applicants--his children--were born in the Choctaw Nation, were admitted to and attended the Choctaw schools as Choctaws, and in all respects enjoyed and were accorded the privileges of native born Choctaws. The applicants were enrolled by Choctaw Committee on Citizenship in 1892, as Choctaw citizens. The Department is not yet advised whether they are borne on any other of the Choctaw rolls. They settled and improved tribal lands, as the father before had done in Mississippi, as Choctaws, erected homes, and were never ousted or objected to or regarded as intruders.

September 8, 1896, these applicants and others applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment under the Act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321, 339), and December 7, 1896, were denied. Applicants appealed to the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, which, January 18, 1898, reversed the Commission, and admitted the applicants. From this judgment the Nation appealed and the judgment was affirmed (reported as *Stephens v. Cherokee Nation and Choctaw Nation v. Robinson*, 174 U.S., 445, foot-note page 469, case No. 537; same v. *Randolph et al*). Subsequently, under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641, 646-9), the matter was brought by appeal of the nations to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, which, November 29, 1904, denied the application--copy of opinion wherein and in *Wall v. Choctaw Nation et al.*, and in *E. H. Bounds v. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations*, whereon both were founded are enclosed (C,D,E.).

The validity and finality of the Citizenship Court are therefore a vital feature of this case. In regard to its judgment you say in your letter:

Bearing upon the validity of this judgment, your attention is called to the fact that the act of June 10, 1896 gave no power to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to purge the tribal rolls, which were by the act confirmed. Power to purge the rolls was first conferred on the Commission by the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat., 84), and further by Section 21, act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495, 502). Wherefore this Department holds that no jurisdiction was given the Commission, or to the Courts on appeal therefrom, to exclude persons having tribal recognition and borne on the tribal rolls, but that such persons, notwithstanding prior adverse action by the Commission, or the courts, are entitled to enrollment under the act of 1896 and supplementary acts,

unless their inscription on the tribal rolls was procured by fraud or was without authority of law. Such has been the rule of this Department since decision in the case of Wiley Adams May 21, 1903, discussed and concurred in by the Assistant Attorney-General, Interior Department (opinions of March 24, 1905, in cases of Benjamin J. Vaughn and Mary Elizabeth Martin. In Vaughn's case counsel for the nation acceded to it as the proper rule.

To determine the validity and finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, as well as other questions arising in these cases, it is necessary to consider carefully the entire legislation of the Congress on this subject.

The act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat. 321, 339), directed the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory to continue the exercise of the authority theretofore conferred upon them to negotiate with such tribes for the extinguishment of the tribal title to their lands, by the cession of the same or a part thereof to the United States, or their allotment in severalty to the members of such tribes, with a view to the ultimate creation of a State or States embracing such lands.

That act also provided:

That said commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after such hearing they shall determine the right of such applicants to be so admitted and enrolled; Provided, however, That such application shall be made to such Commissioners within three months after the passage of this act. The said Commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all

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treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages, and customs of each of said nations or tribes. And provided, further, That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, and any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months from and after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof.

In the performance of such duties said commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving such testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said Territory, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held and considered to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes: Provided, That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court; Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

That the said commission, after the expiration of six months, shall cause a complete roll of citizenship of each of said nations to be made up from their records, and add thereto the names of citizens whose right may be conferred under this Act, and said rolls shall be, and are hereby made rolls of citizenship of said nations or tribes, subject, however, to the determination of the United States courts, as provided herein.

The commission is hereby required to file the lists of members as they finally approve them with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to remain there for use as the final judgment of the duly constituted authorities.

The act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 62, 84) contained this provision:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law to negotiate

with the Five Tribes, and any agreement made by it with any one of said tribes, when ratified, shall operate to suspend any provisions of this Act if in conflict therewith as to said nation; Provided, That the words "rolls of citizenship", as used in the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and Ninety-seven, shall be construed to mean the last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation, and the descendants of those appearing on such rolls, and such additional names and their descendants as have been subsequently added, either by the council of such nation, the duly authorized Courts thereof, or the commission under the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. And all other names appearing upon such rolls shall be open to investigation by such commission for a period of six months after the passage of this Act. And any name appearing on such rolls and not confirmed by the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as herein construed, may be stricken therefrom by such commission where the party affected shall have ten days previous notice that said commission will investigate and determine the right of such party to remain upon such roll as a citizen of such nation; Provided, also, That any one whose name shall be stricken from the roll by such commission shall have the right of appeal, as provided in the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495, 802-3), provided:

Sec. 21. That in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as required by law, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized and directed to take the roll of Cherokee citizens of eighteen hundred and eighty (not including freedmen) as the only roll intended to be confirmed by this and preceding acts of Congress, and to enroll all persons now living whose names are found on said roll, and all descendants born since the date of said roll to persons whose names are found thereon; and all persons who have been enrolled by the tribal authorities who have heretofore made permanent settlement in the Cherokee Nation whose parents, by reason of their Cherokee blood, have been lawfully admitted to citizenship by the tribal authorities, and who were minors when their parents were so admitted; and they shall investigate the right of all other persons whose

names are found on any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws.

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Said commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

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The rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon, with their descendants thereafter born to them, with such persons as may intermarry according to tribal laws, shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent.

The act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat. 221, 234), provided:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred upon it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1058, 1077), contained this provision:

The rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to fix a time by agreement with said tribes or either of them for closing said rolls, but upon failure or refusal of said tribes or any of them to agree thereto, then the Secretary of the Interior shall fix a time for closing said rolls, after which no name shall be added thereto.

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The act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641) ratified an agreement made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes with the Commission representing the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes. This agreement was subsequently ratified by those two nations as required therein. In regard to rolls of citizenship it provided:

27. The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his right thereto has been finally determined.

28. The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

29. No person whose name appears upon the rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen or freedman of any other tribe shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations.

30. For the purpose of expediting the enrollment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, the said Commission shall, from time to time, and as early as practicable, forward to the Secretary of the Interior lists upon which shall be placed the names of those persons found by the Commission to be entitled to enrollment. The lists thus prepared, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall constitute a part and parcel of the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes and of

Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, upon which allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property shall be made as herein provided. Lists shall be made up and forwarded when contests of whatever character shall have been determined, and when there shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Interior lists embracing names of all those lawfully entitled to enrollment, the rolls shall be deemed complete. The rolls so prepared shall be made in quintuplicate, one to be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, one with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, one with the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, one with the governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and one to remain with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

31. It being claimed and insisted by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations that the United States courts in the Indian Territory acting under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, have admitted persons to citizenship or to enrollment as such citizens in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, without notice of the proceedings in such courts being given to each of said nations; and it being insisted by said nations that, in such proceedings, notice to each of said nations was indispensable, and it being claimed and insisted by said nations that the proceedings in the United States courts in the Indian Territory, under the said Act of June 10, 1896, should have been confined to a review of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon the papers and evidence submitted to such commission, and should not have extended to a trial de novo of the question of citizenship; and it being desirable to finally determine these questions, the two nations, jointly, or either of said nations acting separately and making the other a party defendant, may, within ninety days after this agreement becomes effective, by a bill in equity filed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court hereinafter named, seek the annulment and vacation of all such decisions by said courts. Ten persons so admitted to citizenship or enrollment by said courts, with notice to one but not to both of said nations, shall be made defendants to said suit as representatives of the entire class of persons similarly situated, the number of such persons being too numerous to require all of them to be made individual parties to the suit; but any person so situated may, upon his application, be made a party defendant to the suit. Notice of the institution of said suit shall be personally served upon the chief executive of the defendant nation, if either nation be made a party defendant as aforesaid, and upon each of said ten representative defendants,

and shall also be published for a period of four weeks in at least two weekly newspapers having general circulation in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Such notice shall set forth the nature and prayer of the bill, with the time for answering the same, which shall not be less than thirty days after the last publication. Said suit shall be determined at the earliest practicable time, shall be confined to a final determination of the questions of law here named, and shall be without prejudice to the determination of any charge or claim that the admission of such persons to citizenship or enrollment by said United States courts in the Indian Territory was wrongfully obtained as provided in the next section. In the event said citizenship judgments or decisions are annulled or vacated in the test suit hereinbefore authorized, because of either or both of the irregularities claimed and insisted upon by said nations as aforesaid, then the files, papers, and proceedings in any citizenship case in which the judgment or decision is so annulled or vacated, shall, upon written application therefor, made within ninety days thereafter by any party thereto, who is thus deprived of a favorable judgment upon his claimed citizenship, be transferred and certified to said citizenship court by the court having custody and control of such files, papers and proceedings, and upon the filing in such citizenship court of the files, papers and proceedings in any such citizenship case, accompanied by due proof that notice in writing of the transfer and certification thereof has been given to the chief executive officer of each of said nations, said citizenship case shall be docketed in said citizenship court, and such further proceedings shall be had therein in that court as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein.

32. Said citizenship court shall also have appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory rendered under said Act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. The right of appeal may be exercised by said nations jointly or by either of them acting separately at any time within six months after this agreement is finally ratified. In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction said citizenship court shall be authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of

law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and present such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy. And said court shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations prescribing the manner of taking and conducting said appeals and of taking additional evidence therein. Such citizenship courts shall also have like appellate jurisdiction and authority over judgments rendered by such courts under the said act denying claims to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. Such appeals shall be taken within the time hereinbefore specified and shall be taken, conducted and disposed of in the same manner as appeals by the said nations, save that notice of appeals by citizenship claimants shall be served upon the chief executive officer of both nations; Provided, That paragraphs thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three hereof shall go into effect immediately after the passage of this Act by Congress.

33. A court is hereby created to be known as the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, the existence of which shall terminate upon the final determination of the suits and proceedings named in the last two preceding sections, but in no event later than the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and three. Said court shall have all authority and power necessary to the hearing and determination of the suits and proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction, including the authority to issue and enforce all requisite writs, process and orders, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the transaction of its business. It shall also have all the powers of a circuit court of the United States in compelling the production of books, papers and documents, the attendance of witnesses, and in punishing contempt. Except where herein otherwise expressly provided, the pleadings, practice and proceedings in said court shall conform, as near as may be, to the pleadings, practice and proceedings in equity causes in the Circuit Courts of the United States. The testimony shall be taken in court or before one of the judges, so far as practicable. Each judge shall be authorized to grant, in vacation or recess, interlocutory orders and to hear and dispose of interlocutory motions not affecting the substantial merits of the case. Said court shall have a chief judge and two associate judges, a clerk, a stenographer, who shall be deputy clerk, and a bailiff. The judges shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall each receive a compensation

of five thousand dollars per annum, and his necessary and actual traveling and personal expenses while engaged in the performance of his duties. The clerk, stenographer, and bailiff shall be appointed by the judges, or a majority of them, and shall receive the following yearly compensation : Clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars; bailiff, nine hundred dollars. The compensation of all these officers shall be paid by the United States in monthly installments. The moneys to pay said compensation are hereby appropriated, and there is also appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to pay such contingent expenses of said court and its officers as to such Secretary may seem proper. Said court shall have a seal, shall sit at such place or places in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as the judges may designate, and shall hold public sessions, beginning the first Monday in each month, so far as may be practicable or necessary. Each judge and the clerk and deputy clerk shall be authorized to administer oaths. All writs and process issued by said court shall be served by the United States marshal for the district in which the service is to be had. The fees for serving process and the fees of witnesses shall be paid by the party at whose instance such process is issued or such witnesses are subpoenaed, and the rate or amount of such fees shall be the same as is allowed in civil causes in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Arkansas. No fees shall be charged by the Clerk or other officers of said court. The clerk of the United States Court in Indian Territory, having custody and control of the files, papers, and proceedings in the original citizenship cases, shall receive a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for transferring and certifying to the citizenship court the files, papers, and proceedings in each case, without regard to the number of persons whose citizenship is involved therein, and said fee shall be paid by the person applying for such transfer and certification. The judgment of the citizenship court in any or all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final. All expenses necessary to the proper conduct, on behalf of the nations, of the suits and proceedings provided for in this and the two preceding sections shall be incurred under the direction of the executives of the two nations, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, upon certificate of said executives, to pay such expenses as in his judgment are reasonable and necessary out of any of the joint funds of said nations in the Treasury of the United States.

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It appears that the agreement in these paragraphs provides for the establishment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and gives it jurisdiction of a test suit to annul and vacate the decisions of the United States courts in the Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship and enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, on the ground of want of notice to both of said nations and because the United States courts tried such cases de novo, with a right in the event such judgments should be annulled because of either or both of the irregularities mentioned, on the part of any party thus deprived of a favorable judgment to remove his case to the Citizenship Court, where such further proceedings were to be had therein "as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein; and also "appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory, rendered under said act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment in either of said nations." In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction the citizenship court was "authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and pre-

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sent such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy."

It will be noted that the agreement further provides (paragraph 33) that "the judgment of the citizenship court in any of all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final."

The agreement also contained this provision

34. During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents", and ~~such~~ intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act of Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days; Provided, That nothing in this section shall apply to any person or persons making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws, for whom provision has herein otherwise been made.

By the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 189,204), it was provided that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes should conclude its work and terminate on or before July 1, 1905, and cease to exist on that date, the powers theretofore conferred upon it being continued.

By the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1048,1060), it was provided "that the work of completing the unfinished business,

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if any, of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Interior, and that all the powers heretofore granted to the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes are hereby conferred upon the said Secretary on and after the first of July, nineteen hundred and five."

By the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), it was provided:

That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive in evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this act. X X X

By that act the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes were required to be completed March 4, 1907.

After very carefully considering this legislation, in the light of the circumstances under which it was enacted, I am constrained to the conclusion that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of the cases now under consideration, and that its judgment therein is final.

By the act of June 10, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was "authorized and directed to proceed at once

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to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations." It is true that this act also confirmed the then existing rolls of the several tribes, but the question whether an applicant was, as matter of fact, already duly enrolled upon one of the rolls so confirmed constituted, in my opinion, an issue upon which the Commission was authorized and required to pass: the applicant may be fairly held to have waived by his application the conclusiveness of the confirmation of the rolls in his case.

Independently of any such waiver, I do not see how the proposition that the Commission did not have jurisdiction of the case of a person whose name was upon a tribal roll can be maintained, in the face of the provision of the act of June 10, 1896, that "in determining all such applications said Commission shall x x x give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said nations or tribes." I think that act left it to the Commission to determine whether or not the applicant was upon a roll which was confirmed, and evidently it did not so hold in these cases.

It is unnecessary, however, to determine what might have been the effect of an adverse judgment in the case of an applicant whose name was upon a roll so confirmed for such confirmation was certainly and very materially modified by the act of June 7, 1897, and apparently altogether withdrawn by the act of June 28, 1898. The act of June 7, 1897, provided that the words "rolls of citizenship" as used in the act of June 10, 1896, should be con-

strued to mean the "last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation". I am informed that there never was any such an authenticated roll of the Choctaw Tribe, either at the time of the passage of the act of June 10, 1896, or subsequently thereto. Moreover, by the act of June 26, 1898, it was provided that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes, the Commission should take the Cherokee roll of 1880 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress: it seems to be clear from the further provisions of the Act that the Congress did not here refer to the Cherokee rolls only but had in mind those of all the Tribes. To my mind, however, the decisive consideration is that Congress, knowing there were certain cases of contested citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, referred these cases, under carefully defined conditions, to the Citizenship Court and made the determination of that Court in those cases final. This provision of law repealed, as to cases in this category, any inconsistent provisions (if any there were) in the Act of 1896 or any other prior act. These cases were unquestionably within the terms of the law: the claimants had been admitted to citizenship by decisions of the United States courts, and it seems clear that, under the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, it was intended that the Citizenship Court should have a revisory jurisdiction of judgments of the

United States courts in the Indian Territory in citizenship cases, irrespective of the grounds on which these suits had been entertained by the said courts. That agreement was made after the confirmation given to the tribal rolls had been qualified if not withdrawn, and, we must presume with a knowledge of the fact that the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, had exercised jurisdiction in the case of persons whose names appeared upon some of the rolls of the tribes. Its action seems to show that Congress did not intend to confirm any roll of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, but, however that may be when, with a knowledge of all that had gone before, it created the Citizenship Court, this was done, in my opinion, with the evident purpose of giving it jurisdiction of all citizenship cases which had been decided by the United States courts for the Indian Territory on appeal from the judgments of the Commission. As neither Congress nor the Nations made any distinction in the act and agreement referred to as to the cases of persons whose names were on a tribal roll which might have been confirmed by the act of June 10, 1896, if Congress had not decided otherwise I do not think any other authority can make this distinction. Indeed, as I have suggested, the applicants themselves, having voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commission, might be fairly held estopped to now deny it.

I understand that it is not contended, nor do I think it could be successfully maintained that any authority to review the

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judgments of the Citizenship Court was intended to be conferred upon you by Congress when it made the rolls, as finally compiled, subject to your approval (see paragraph 30 of the agreement ratified by the act of July 1, 1902.) Neither do I think that the provision in the act of April 26, 1906, above quoted, as to enrolling persons and entertaining motions to reopen or reconsider citizenship cases, was intended to recognize or confer any such authority the purpose of that provision being simply to limit the time in which the authority previously conferred might be exercised. To hold thus would be to treat the later act as a repeal of so much of the former as expressly declared the judgments of the Citizenship Court to be final, which seems to me untenable.

This disposes of the cases of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson: whatever their intrinsic merits, these claims have been finally decided adversely to the claimants by the judgment of the Citizenship Court.

2. The second case is that of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy R. Littlepage, in regard to whom you say:

Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy R. Littlepage are children of John Parker-Kingsbury and wife, Hannah Mariah, white, affiliated by act of the Choctaw Council of November 15, 1864, which enacted:

That all rights, privileges and immunities of Choctaw citizens are hereby granted unto John Parker-Kingsbury and to his wife Hannah Mariah, and they shall enjoy all the benefits to which the citizens of this nation may hereafter be entitled, except in the participation of any sum of money which may now be due the nation under treaty stipulations heretofore made.

Both applicants were born in the Choctaw Nation and have always resided there as its recognized citizens. They are on the tribal Choctaw 1885 census roll, Atoka County Nos. 819, 821. September 7, 1896, they applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, were enrolled, and no appeal was taken. Cyrus H. Kingsbury is on the 1896 Choctaw census roll. Lucy H. Littlepage is on the partial roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and her husband, Patrick H. Littlepage, on the roll of intermarried citizens-- both rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 21, 1904. Patent, signed and executed by the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, conveying to Cyrus H. Kingsbury allotted tribal lands as a citizen by blood, is now before the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but is not yet approved, or delivered. No objection to occupation of tribal lands was ever made against either applicant as an intruder.

Paragraph 27 of the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, provides that the rolls of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes "in strict compliance" with the acts of June 28, 1898, and May 31, 1900.

Section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898, after providing that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes the Commission shall take the roll of Cherokee citizens of 1860 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress, and providing for the enrollment of the Cherokees, authorizes and directs the Commission "to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were

made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Cheetaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It might be held that the only white person intended to be enrolled by this Act were such intermarried ones as were entitled to citizenship under the treaties and laws of the tribes, if it were not for the reference to the tribal rolls, on which, as appears from your statement as to these parties, there were undoubtedly the names of adopted whites. The only names which the Act declares shall be eliminated from the tribal rolls are those placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, and it is not suggested that the names of these parties were open to either of those objections.

Light, it seems to me, is thrown on this matter by the Act of May 31, 1900, which was also directed to be strictly complied with in making the rolls of citizenship of these tribes. That act is plainly intended to be of a restrictive nature, yet a fair construction of it would seem to authorize the enrollment of these parties. It provides that the Commission shall continue to exercise all authority theretofore conferred upon it by law, "but it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as

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such, and its refusal of any such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

This act recognizes the authority of the Commission to receive, consider and record the application of a recognized citizen of any of the tribes referred to who has been duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, its refusal of the application of any person not so qualified being made final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

These applicants appear to possess all of these qualifications. Your letter states that they were born and have always resided in the Choctaw Nation as its recognized citizens; that their names appear upon various tribal rolls, and that they were admitted by the Commission in 1896 as citizens, no appeal from the decision of the Commission being taken by the Nation. That they were duly and lawfully enrolled by the tribal authorities would seem to result from the fact that both of their parents had been adopted into the tribe, and the failure to contest the action of the Commission in admitting them would indicate that their citizenship rights were regarded as indisputable.

You say that you would not have doubt that these applicants, born to the allegiance of the Choctaw Nation, are entitled to be enrolled, but for the report of my predecessor to the President of February 24, 1906, in the case of persons without Indian blood,

and the order to you of February 27, 1906, that "in the President's judgment, without reference to the act of Congress, it is perfectly clear equity demands that the son of white parents, who has no Indian blood in his veins, even though one of these parents has been adopted into the tribe, should not be treated as an Indian".

The report of Mr. Moody and the order of the President thereon, had reference to the case of children of white persons, one of whom had previously acquired Indian citizenship by virtue of his marriage into the Choctaw tribe, but had afterwards, upon the death of his Indian spouse, married a white person. Mr. Moody was of opinion that the right of citizenship acquired by an intermarried white was a personal right, and could not be conferred upon children by such subsequent marriage, which is also the view taken by the Citizenship Court.

I see no reason to question the soundness of that conclusion, assuming that the matter is still open for consideration. It is expressly provided by the Choctaw act of November 9, 1875, providing for the intermarriage of whites with Choctaws, that a white person intermarrying into the tribe in pursuance of that act should forfeit his rights of citizenship acquired thereunder if upon the death of his Indian Spouse he married "a white man or woman, or person, as the case may be, having no rights of Choctaw citizenship by blood."

I am aware that it has been held by one of the United States Courts in the Indian Territory that this law is inconsistent with

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the treaty of April 28, 1866, but with great respect for the said Court, I do not so consider it. That treaty provides:

Article 28. Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been adopted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of said nation and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaws and Chickasaw Nations according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he was a native Choctaw.

This article merely recognizes a pre-existing custom of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as to the intermarriage and adoption of white persons, and cannot fairly be said to have been intended to prevent them from decitizenizing an intermarried person for good cause: and what better cause could there be than that the tie which bound him to the tribe, and because of which alone citizenship was granted, was broken?

An act of the Choctaw Nation, approved October 30, 1896, providing for the enrollment of Choctaw citizens, provided that "the Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any one of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:"

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V. All white men who have married Choctaw women by blood in strict conformity to the laws of the Choctaw Nation of 1875 regulating inter-marriage, or the Chickasaw law of 1876 regulating inter-marriage, and have not been divorced from same nor married any other than a Choctaw woman by blood since said marriage.

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VIII. All white women who have married Choctaws by blood legally and have not been divorced from them nor since married any other than a Choctaw by blood, a recognized citizen and resident of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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That act further provided that "the Commissions are especially prohibited from enrolling as citizens any persons coming under the following heads:"

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II. The Children of any marriage where neither the father nor mother are Choctaws by blood, though one or both of said childrens' parents may have enjoyed intermarried rights.

III. All persons who, though they had at one time intermarried rights, afterwards married a person not a Choctaw by blood (being the father or mother of Choctaw children shall not save a person from this clause.)

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VI. All white persons who have been admitted to citizenship with their wife or husband by the General Council and afterward the wife of husband, Choctaw by blood, dying, the surviving party, being a white person, has intermarried with a person not a Choctaw by blood.

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It is clear that, at least since 1875, the Choctaw Nation never intended that a white person, intermarrying into the tribe, should have power to confer citizenship upon his children by a subsequent marriage to other than a citizen by blood. The informal opinion of Attorney General Needy unquestionably had reference to cases of this character.

The case of the present applicants is quite different from that just referred to. Here both parents were adopted into the tribe. It must have been contemplated that they might have

children, and if so, what was to be their citizenship if not that of their parents?

The facts in the present case answer this inquiry. Your letter states that these applicants have always been recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, that their names appear on the tribal census roll of 1885, as well as upon the rolls prepared in pursuance of the Choctaw act of October 30, 1896. It seems clear, therefore, irrespective of the action of the Commission in admitting them as citizens in pursuance of the authority granted to it by the act of June 10, 1896, that they are clearly entitled to be enrolled for allotment purposes.

3. The Case of Loula (or Lulu) West, et al.

It appears from the papers in this case that Loula West applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the Act of June 10, 1896, for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and was admitted as a citizen by blood; that the Choctaw Nation appealed to the United States court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, which affirmed the judgment of the Commission; that this judgment was annulled and vacated by the judgment of the Citizenship Court in the test case provided for by the Act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 441, 447); and thereupon she removed her case to that court, which denied her application.

This case is similar to that of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, children of Giles Thompson, above referred

to, in that it involves the question of the finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, it being contended that the Commission in the first instance and the Citizenship Court ultimately on appeal had no jurisdiction of the case because at the time of her application to the Commission her name was upon a tribal roll.

For the reasons heretofore stated, I think this contention is not well founded, and that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of such cases, and its judgments therein were final.

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The Case of William C. Thompson et al.

In this case the record shows that Thompson applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the act of June 10, 1896, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and children with the exception of a daughter Mary M. McNeese, who made a separate application for herself, her husband, a white man, and their children. The Commission denied Thompson's application, and also that of his daughter. No appeal was taken from these judgments, and it is contended, on behalf of the Nation, that under the act of June 10, 1896, they were final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be enrolled.

The claimants, however, rely upon the fact that their names appear upon the tribal roll prepared in pursuance of the Chester acts of September 14 and October 20, 1896.

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In my judgment, the action of the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, not having been appealed from, was final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be admitted to citizenship, and the Choctaw Nation, even if it attempted to do so, had no right thereafter to admit them. It will be observed that the act of June 10, 1896, provided that applications should be made to the Commission within three months after the passage of the act, and that the Commission should decide all such applications within ninety days after they were made; that the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as then existing were confirmed, and "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof;" and that "if the tribe, or any person be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the Commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States District Court: Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

As I read this Act, it authorized application to be made either to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the

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"legally constituted court or committee" of such tribes, with a right of appeal by the party aggrieved by the decision of either to the United States court. Therefore, and in view also of the fact that the act contemplated contemporaneous action by the Commission and the tribal courts, I think it clear that the provision that "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls (the existing rolls of the tribe) as a citizen of either of said tribes whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, "had reference to a previous denial or failure to act of the tribal authorities, and not to the subsequent action or non-action of the Commission, the tense of the verbs- "has either been denied or not acted upon", not "shall be denied or not acted upon"-indicating that past action or non-action was referred to. Prior to the passage of this act the Commission had no jurisdiction of these citizenship matters.

When, therefore, as here, the claimant had applied to the Commission to be admitted and enrolled, and his application denied, his only remedy, under the act in question, lay in an appeal to the United States court. It is true Thompson claims to have received no notice of the denial of his application by the Commission, but that is not a valid excuse.

But aside from this question of jurisdiction in the Cheestaw Nation to admit persons to citizenship who had been denied by the Commission, it appears that the Nation never undertook to an-

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thorize the admission or enrollment of these parties, and that, in any aspect of the case, they were enrolled without authority of law and their names should, in pursuance of the mandate in the act of Congress of June 23, 1896, be eliminated from the tribal rolls.

The Choctaw Nation does not appear to have proceeded under the authority of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, authorizing the establishment by the several tribes of a court or committee for the purpose of passing upon applications for citizenship as provided therein. It was not until September 18, 1896, ten days after the expiration of the period in which applications for citizenship were to be submitted to the "legally constituted court or committee" of the tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, that the Choctaw Council passed the act above referred to. That act provided for the appointment of census commissioners in each county, with authority "to enroll all recognized citizens of the Choctaw Nation by blood, intermarriage and adoption who are recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the treaties, constitution and law of the said nation." It further provided that "the rolls when completed by said commissioners shall be certified to by said commissioners and delivered to the Principal chief of the Choctaw Nation on or before the twentieth day of October, 1896, to be revised and approved by the next General Council of the Choctaw Nation."

It is manifest that this act conferred no power upon such commissioners to admit any person to citizenship, but only to enroll "recognized citizens." Yet in virtue thereof one of the county committees assumed to pass upon a petition prepared by Thompson's attorney, under date of August 1, 1896, and addressed to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, "at its regular session October 1896," praying that "all rights, privileges and immunities of the Choctaw Nation" be granted to himself, his wife, family and certain other relatives," and they be enrolled with the legal citizenship of said Nation."

This petition does not appear ever to have been presented to the Choctaw Council or referred by any competent authority to the committee which assumed to pass upon it. Upon its back is the following endorsement:

William C. Thompson together with the names appearing on the face of the within application, lineal descendants of Margaret McCoy are hereby recognized and admitted to the citizenship of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, by the legally constituted Choctaw Census Commission duly assembled at Kiewa, I. T. this the 8th day of October, 1896, upon the testimony of Henry Perkins, Mrs. Lavinia Franklin, they being enrolled Choctaw Indians by blood. The within names parties not being present were passed for further enrollment.

A. G. Folsom,
Secretary of Census Committee.

This was a manifest attempt to exercise an authority not delegated to the committee.

On October 30, 1896, the Choctaw Council, at its regular session, passed an act creating three commissions, one from each District, one member of each of which to be designated as "Chief

Commissioner", "to make a complete roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation." By that act it was made the duty of said commissions "to examine the rolls made by the commissions under the act of September 18, 1896, and also to expunge from said rolls of September 18, 1896, the names of all persons whom they shall adjudge not to be citizens." It ~~was~~ further provided:

The Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:

1. All Choctaws by blood born and raised in the Choctaw Nation.

11. All Choctaws by blood who have been admitted to citizenship by the General Council and now residents of the Nation.

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It was provided that "at the expiration of the time allowed the commissions in each District, the Chief Commissioner shall meet at Tuska Homma at their earliest convenience and not later than the first Monday in December 1896, and shall revise the Rolls made by their respective District Commissions during the succeeding ten days after they meet". The Chief Commissioners were authorized to "enroll the name of any citizen who for any good cause failed to appear before the District Commissions". It was further provided that "the Roll as completed and signed by the Chief Commissioners, when approved by the Principal Chief, shall be the legal and authorized Roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation".

These parties were enrolled by the revisory board, but that their enrollment was unauthorized is clear. The act just referred

to only authorized the enrollment of Choctaws by blood who were "born and raised" in the Choctaw Nation or had "been admitted to citizenship by the General Council." The applicants possessed neither of these qualifications. According to his own statement, William C. Thompson was not raised in the Choctaw Nation, having been taken to Mississippi shortly after his birth, and returning only once during his boyhood for about a year. It is further stated that he remained in Mississippi until the war, when he went to Texas, not returning again to the Choctaw Nation until 1887. He had never been "admitted to citizenship by the General Council". His wife and children could claim no greater rights than he possessed. The other applicants named in his petition were descendants of his brother, who was born in Mississippi and whose record appears to be otherwise about the same as William C. Thompson's.

Moreover, it appears from the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department of March 24, 1905, in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, that on July 17, 1897, the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation advised the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that he had refused to approve the last revised roll made in accordance with the act of October 30, 1896, because he was satisfied there were some names thereon "that have been registered through fraud or misrepresentation." As such approval was necessary in order to make the roll so prepared "the

legal and authorized roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation," it would seem that in no aspect of the case could these parties be said to be lawfully admitted and enrolled.

It further appears that these applicants, or some of them, including William C. Thompson, applied in 1900 to the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes for identification as Mississippi Choctaws under the following provision of section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898:

Said Commission shall have authority to determine the identity of Choctaw Indians claiming rights in the Choctaw lands under article fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation concluded September twenty-seventy, eighteen hundred and thirty and to that end they may administer oaths, examine witnesses, and prepare all other acts necessary thereto and make report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Article 14 of the treaty of September 27, 1830, provided:

ARTICLE XIV. Each head of a family being desirous to remain and become a citizen of the States shall be permitted to do so, by signifying his intention to the Agent within six months from the ratification of this Treaty, and he or she shall thereupon be entitled to a reservation of one section of six hundred and forty acres of land, to be bounded by sectional lines of survey; in like manner shall be entitled to one half that quantity for each unmarried child which is living with him over ten years of age; and a quarter section to such child as may be under 10 years of age, to adjoin the location of the parent. If they reside upon said lands intending to become citizens of the States for five years after the ratification of this Treaty, in that case a grant in fee simple shall issue: said reservation shall include the present improvement of the head of the family, or a portion of it. Persons who claim under this article shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen, but if they ever remove are not to be entitled to any portion of the Choctaw annuity.

The only evidence adduced in any way tending to show a compliance with the terms of this article were statements to the ef-

fact that William C. Thompson's grandfather applied for land under the treaty of 1830 but was refused by the Indian agent. Congress, however, by the acts of March 3, 1837, and August 23, 1842, (5 Stat. 180, 513), appointed Commissioners for the purpose of adjusting claims of this kind, and there was no evidence to the effect that the ancestors of the claimants had endeavored to comply with the provisions of these acts, or received patents or certificates for land as therein provided for. The Commission properly held, therefore, that it was impossible to identify the applicants as Mississippi Choctaws.

Upon the whole case, it seems to me clear that these applicants, and those claiming intermarried rights with them, should be denied enrollment.

The other cases consolidated with this are of a similar nature, and under the views above stated the parties referred to therein are, in my judgment, not entitled to be enrolled.

5 The Case of Richard B. Coleman et al.

The enrollment of the parties referred to in this case depends upon the effect to be given to the following act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed November 8, 1889:

An Act to establish the citizenship of R. B. Coleman, his wife and their children.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled, That Richard Benjamin Coleman, and their children as follows: Richard St. Clair, age 15 years, Ida Clay, age 13, Bennetta, age 11, Bettie Withers, age 9, Henry

Alen, age 6, Willie Norma Coleman, age 4 years, are hereby admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with its rights, privileges, and immunities, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

It is contended that this act was procured by fraud and bribery, and that, therefore, the names of Coleman and his family should be eliminated from the tribal rolls upon which they appear, under the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which provides:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of citizens by blood of all the other Tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto x x x .

The Commission held that they had no authority to go behind the act of the Choctaw Council referred to, but in an informal opinion rendered you December 7, 1904, Acting Attorney General Day, after quoting the above provisions, said:

It appears to me the above quoted provisions of the statute impose upon the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the duty and gave it the power to determine whether any name appearing upon a tribal roll was placed there by fraud or without authority of law, and that the mere fact that such enrollment was by virtue of an act of the National Council is not sufficient to preclude an inquiry. An act of the Council should be treated with respect as prima facie valid and efficacious, and nothing done as the result thereof should be lightly set aside; but if it clearly appears that the act was procured by deliberate fraud and perjury I do not think that Congress intended that benefits thereunder should be enjoyed.

Mr. Day did not pass upon the facts of this case. Subsequently, the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, upon a consideration of the record, held that it did not clearly appear therefrom that the act in question had been fraudu-

lently procured.

In my judgment the record in this case clearly shows deliberate fraud on the part of Richard B. Coleman in procuring the passage of the act admitting him to citizenship. It appears that Coleman came into the Choctaw Nation about 1880. In 1887 he made application to the citizenship committee of the Choctaw Council for admission as a citizen by blood, representing by himself and witnesses he brought before the committee that his father was a Choctaw boy named Frank Coleman, the son of a John Coleman and Chapponia, a full blood Choctaw, who had lived in Mississippi with his parents prior to the migration in 1830. The boy Frank it was testified, had been sent to Kentucky to school and nothing afterwards heard of him.

The testimony adduced on behalf of the Nation before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shows that the father of Coleman was Francis S. Coleman, a son of a Francis Coleman who was born and raised in Orange County, Virginia, and was not a Choctaw. This testimony was given in the form of a deposition by Mrs. Harriet Henry, a sister of Francis S. Coleman, and R. L. Coleman a nephew, residing at Columbia, Missouri. The identity of Francis S. Coleman with the father of the applicant appears from the fact, testified to by the applicant as well as the two witnesses just referred to, that he married Ann Elizabeth Bedford, the daughter of John Bedford, in Kentucky and the testimony of all parties that

Francis S. Coleman went to Denton, Texas, and died there. Although duly advised as to the intention of the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation to take this testimony, no effort was made by Coleman or his attorney to file cross interrogatories or in any way rebut, it, but they confined themselves to an endeavor to have the testimony stricken from the records as not having been taken in accordance with law. The authority of the Commission to take the testimony in this way is clear, under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), which provides:

Said commission shall make such rolls descriptive of the persons thereon, so that they may be thereby identified, and it is authorized to take a census of each of said tribes, or to adopt any other means by them deemed necessary to enable them to make such rolls.

This testimony was further enforced by another deposition of said R. L. Coleman, taken by Commissioner Tams Bixby, in which R. L. Coleman stated further that he knew the applicant Richard B. Coleman, that he was his cousin. A motion was likewise made to strike this testimony from the record, because taken without notice to the applicant, but it was overruled by the Commission, who held that under the authority of the above act they could take such measures as they deemed necessary to satisfy themselves as to the justice of the applicant's claim. I do not think it is shown that they abused their discretion in this manner.

It appears that the application of Richard B. Coleman to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Nation, upon the grounds

above stated, was passed over by the citizenship committee of the Council in 1887; taken up again in 1888 and a bill of rejection passed by the committee or the Council; renewed at the session of 1889, and a bill of admission introduced into the House of Representatives which was rejected, and then a new bill introduced and enacted into the law above quoted.

I think it sufficiently appears from the testimony in this case, particularly that given by and on behalf of the applicant himself, that the Council in admitting him and his family to citizenship did so upon the strength of the testimony adduced by him before the Committee on Citizenship that he was a Choctaw by blood, descended as he represented. It is to be observed that he and his family all claim that he was admitted as a Choctaw by blood.

Some testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that Coleman had bribed one Roebuck, the member of the Council who introduced the second bill, but the evidence on that point is not sufficient to establish the fact.

In October, 1898, the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed an act repealing the act of November 8, 1889, admitting Coleman and his family to citizenship. This act was, however, disapproved by President McKinley, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which required the approval of the President to all acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in any manner affecting the lands of the tribes.

Although this act was thus invalidated, it may fairly be taken to indicate the sense of the Nation at that time that Cole-

man was improperly admitted. The reason for its disapproval does not appear, but it might reasonably have been rejected on the ground that by the act of June 28, 1898, the work of making up the rolls of citizenship and eliminating therefrom those placed thereon by fraud was committed entirely to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It is to be observed that Commissioner Bixby, who was the only Commissioner who considered this case on its merits, was "clearly of the opinion from such evidence as has been presented to this Commission that the evidence presented to and acted upon by the Citizenship Committee of the Choctaw General Council, which passed upon the petition of these applicants, and upon which evidence their admission to Choctaw Citizenship was based, was fraudulent, false and misleading."

In my opinion, these parties should be stricken from the rolls.

6. The Case of Ethel Pierson.

This case presents the question of your authority to enroll the children of Choctaw freedmen who were minors living March 4, 1904. The decision of this question turns upon the construction to be given to section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), as amended by the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 342). The act referred to originally provided:

Sec. 2. That for ninety days after approval hereof

applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled. If any citizen of the Cherokee tribe shall fail to receive the full quantity of land to which he is entitled as an allotment, he shall be paid out of any of the funds of such tribe a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the amount of land thus deficient. The provisions of section nine of the Creek agreement ratified by Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, authorizing the use of funds of the Creek tribe for equalizing allotments, are hereby restored and reenacted, and after the expiration of nine months from the date of the original selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes, and after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act as to allotments heretofore made, no contest shall be instituted against such allotment: Provided, That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation, whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The amendatory act provided, (34 Stat. 341-2):

That section two of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out thereof the words "Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States." And insert in said Act in lieu of the nat-

ter repealed, the following: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as hereafter to permit any person to file an application for enrollment or to be entitled to enrollment in any of said tribes, except for minors the children of Indians by blood, or of freedmen members of said tribes, or of Mississippi Choctaws identified under the fourteenth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, as herein otherwise provided, and the fact that the name of a person appears on the tribal roll of any of said tribes shall not be construed to be an application for enrollment.

In the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation ratified by the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), it was provided (paragraphs 1 and 3) that the words "member" or "members" and "citizen" or "citizens", "whenever used in this Agreement", shall be held to mean members or citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, not including freedmen."

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in passing upon this case held that, in view of the above definition, the act of April 26, 1906, as amended, was not intended to apply to the children of freedmen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but only to those of the Cherokee and Creek Nations.

There would be some force in the argument that minors, the children of freedmen members of the Choctaw Nation were not included in the act of April 26, 1906, if it were not for the proviso substituted by the amendatory act of June 21, 1906. That proviso was, as the Commissioner said, "in the nature of a construction by Congress of the meaning intended to be conveyed by the section as originally enacted." It says, in so many words, that minors the children of freedmen members of said tribes (referring

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to all of the tribes, which are separately named in the preceding part of section 2, among them the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes) may be enrolled. This definition settles the doubt that otherwise might have arisen as to the children of freedmen members of said tribes, as well as the children of Mississippi Choctaws. If, therefore, the Choctaw freedmen are members of said nation, the right of their children to be enrolled cannot be questioned.

The Choctaw freedmen were adopted by an act of the General Council of the Nation approved May 21, 1863, entitled "An Act to adopt the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation", which provided (Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1884 p.XLV):

Whereas by the third and fourth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, concluded April 28, 1866, provision was made for the adoption of laws, rules, and regulations necessary to give all persons of African descent resident in said nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1866, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery among said nations, all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of said nations, except in the annuities, moneys, and public domain claimed by or belonging to said nations respectively; and also to give to such persons who were residents as aforesaid, and their descendants, 40 acres each of the lands of said nations on the same terms as Choctaws and Chickasaws, to be selected on the survey of said lands; until which said freedmen shall be entitled to as much land as they may cultivate for the support of themselves and families; and

Whereas the Choctaw Nation adopted legislation in the form of a memorial to the United States Government in regard to adopting freedmen to be citizens of the Choctaw Nation, which was approved by the principal chief November 2, 1866, setting forth the status of said freedmen and the inability of the Choctaw Nation to prevail upon the Chickasaws to adopt any joint plan for adopting said freedmen, and notifying the United States Government of their willingness to accept said freedmen as citizens of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the third and fourth articles of the treaty of 1866 as

a basis; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 5, 1880, authorizing the principal chief to submit the aforesaid proposition of the Choctaw Nation to adopt their freedmen to the United States Government; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 6, 1880, to provide for the registration of freedmen in the Choctaw Nation, authorizing the principal chief to appoint three competent persons in each district, citizens of the nation, whose duty it shall be to register all freedmen referred to in said third article of the treaty of 1866 who desire to become citizens of the nation in accordance with said treaty, and upon proper notification that the Government of the United States had acted favorable upon the proposition to adopt the freedmen as citizens, to issue his proclamation notifying all such freedmen as desire to become citizens of the Choctaw Nation to appear before said commissioner for identification and registration; and --

Whereas in the Indian appropriation act of Congress May 17, 1882, it is provided that either of said tribes may adopt and provide for the freedom in said tribe in accordance with said third article: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the general council of the Choctaw Nation, That all persons of African descent resident in the Choctaw Nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1866, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery by the Choctaws or Chickasaws, are hereby declared to be entitled to, and invested with all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, except in the annuities, moneys and the public domain of the nation.

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 Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all said persons are hereby declared to be entitled to forty acres each of the lands of the nation, to be selected and held by them under the same title and upon the same terms as the Choctaws.
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It appears that this act was accepted by the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the United States as a substantial compliance with the terms of the treaty of 1866, and the moneys authorized to be paid by that treaty upon a compliance therewith were turned over to the Nation.

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I am of opinion, therefore, that the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department was right in his conclusion that miners, the children of Cheataw freedmen living March 4, 1906, are entitled to be enrolled.

This disposes of the several cases submitted. The papers therein are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Attorney General.

23-284

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 284
Ole C. Cooper, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through
the name of Ole C. Cooper, and the following notation in red ink
placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 266 cancelled by order of Department
of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this
number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-284

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 284 Ole C. Cooper, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Ole C. Cooper and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 265 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File 5-51

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909, (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al
Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
16,010	Bolensiefen, Ivy
16,004	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Hallie Hazel

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Jones, Winburn
Jones, Peter W.
Jones, Ellie
Jones, Thomas
Jones, Maude C.
Jones, Jesse H.
Jones, Sallie
Jones, Paul
McLendon, Burrell F.
McLendon, John B.
McLendon, Thomas,
McLendon, Ida M.
McLendon, Ralph
McLendon, Harry
McLendon, Fannie
McLendon, Robert C.
McNeese, Harold Graham
O'Quinn, Mary E.
O'Quinn, James Walter
O'Quinn, Dora E.
O'Quinn Thomas M.
O'Quinn, Ora May
Stubblefield, Sarah T.
Thompson, William R.
Thompson, William C.
Thompson, William C. Jr.
Thompson, Arthur M.
Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,576
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1,564
1,565
1,575

Jones, Fannie
McLendon, Corneal
Thompson, Sarah S.
Thompson, Maud
Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus, Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence, G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al.
Choctaws by blood.

15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.B.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Copper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman, Carlotta.

Choctaw by Marriage.

1,586	Coleman, Eva
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Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

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Cooper, Ole C.
Cooper, Allen C.
Coleman, Benjamin Edward
Coleman, Richard Lee
Mathis, Eva Lucretia
Walker, Margaret

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The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

Words and lines purporting cancellation erased
by authority of Departmental letter of February
20, 1909, (file 5-51).

it is not essential, in all cases, that stars should be used
to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it relates.
I would be better, instead, to use some other character, e.g.,
the symbol (a), if the star is already to be found on any page in
connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and
in the custody of the of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

Through the Indian Office.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Bettie W. Cooper,
South McAlester, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and children, Richard W., Allen C. and Ole C. Cooper, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903, AS AMENDED APRIL 11, 1905, WITH 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of Choctaw Nation
of Ole C. Cooper born on the 24 day of October 1905.
name of father Ole C. Cooper a citizen of United States
name of mother Bettie H. Cooper a citizen of Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee I.T.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I
Choctaw District. I

I Bettie H. Cooper on oath state that I am 25 years of
age and a citizen of Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ole C. Cooper who is a citizen
of United States; that Choctaw Nation; that a
Male child was born to me on the 24 day of October 1905
that said child has been living with me on the 4 day of March 1906, and has been
named Ole C. Cooper

Witnesses to Mark:

(Just be two)
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

R. S. Coleman
Notary Public.

my commission expires Feb 4 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I
Choctaw District. I

I Alfred Griffith a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Bettie H. Cooper wife of Ole C. Cooper
on the 24 day of October 1905, that there was born to her
on said date a Male child; that said child is now living was born
on the fourth day of March 1906, and is said to have been named
Ole C. Cooper

Witnesses to Mark.

(Just be two)
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

E. M. S. S. S.
Notary Public.

Commission Expires
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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, G. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. R. G. McLean and

M. Emmie Turner

were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the 13th day of

August, A. D. 1902 and

duly recorded in Book 81 of Mar-

riage Record, Page 360.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said

Court, at Ardmore, this 13th day

of August, A. D. 1902.

G. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be re-recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 1200

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District, } ss

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. R. C. McLendon of Arthur in the Indian Territory, aged 46 years, and M. Emmie Turner of Comanche in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 6 day of August A. D. 1903

By L. C. Smith C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District, } ss

I, F. P. Keely do hereby certify that on the 12th day of August A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 12 day of August A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book "Q." Page 187

F. P. Keely, M. G.
Duncan, J. T.

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Puth. McLendon.

as a citizen of

Choctaw.

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 1, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ruth McLendon, born on the first day of September, 1904.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Robert C. McLendon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Enis McLendon, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Wife of the said Robert C. McLendon.
Postoffice Arthur Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern. DISTRICT.

I, Enis McLendon, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert C. McLendon, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on first day of September, A.D. 1904, at _____; that said child has been named Ruth, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ennis McLendon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906, 190

W. H. Lape
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern Dist DISTRICT.

I, L. E. Emanuel, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Enis McLendon, wife of Robert C. McLendon on the first day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Ruth.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

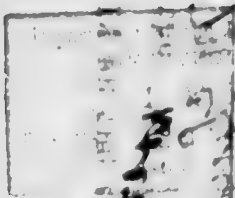
L. E. Emanuel

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Charles F. Lough
Notary Public.

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THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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IN RE THE APPLICATION of Ruth McLendon a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation by Blood name of Mother, Emmie
McLendon Name of Father Robert C. McLendon

Post Office, Arthur, La.

Indian Territory

Southern District

United States:

I, Emmie McLendon on oath state
that I am the lawful wife of Robert C. McLendon, who is
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by Blood and that on the
1 day Sept A. D. 1904 there was born to me a Female
Child that the same is now living and has been named

Ruth McLendon

Emmie McLendon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1 day of Sept A.D. 1904

Notary, Sign

J. J. Nichols

Notary Public

Indian Territory

Southern District

I, L. E. Emanuel a regular
Practising physician, on oath state that on the 1 day of Sept
A. D. 1904 I was in attendance on Mrs. Emmie McLendon
and on that date there was born to her a Female child and that
the said child was said to have been named Ruth McLendon

Dr. Emanuel sign her

L. E. Emanuel M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1 day of Sept A.D. 1904

Notary, Sign

Walter T. Evans

Notary Public.
Walter T. Evans

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

Robert C. McLendon,

Arthurn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Ennis McLendon and L. E. Emanuel to the birth of Ruth McLendon, child of Robert McLendon and Ennis McLendon, September 1, 1904, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1906.

Robert C. McLendon,

Arthur, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ruth McLendon, you are advised that it is very necessary that you forward at once evidence of your marriage to Eunis McLendon, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Robert C. McClendon,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between yourself and Ennis Turner and the same have been filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Ruth McClendon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

SPECIAL,

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Rym
First Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 7794-1907.
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March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1618, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647, and

15646, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15646 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Bixen B. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie E. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 129; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court: Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22924-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, ~~Deissa~~ Crowder, Joe Crowder and Belzeri Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1893, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

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Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 18912 and 18913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Lenard Dalee Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 483; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 483; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William H. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972, and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Beding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angelina White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 930; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I. T. D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 433; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ina Crutchfield, Lowvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield and Leuitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 433; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896 and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105..

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Hellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 18917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 200, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Febworth, opposite No. 9258, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis E. James, Analaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William B. Fenton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 322; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 678; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 380; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Beal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 287; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

LydianAnn Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1326; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15256 and 15257, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15256 recorded.

Lucy McFartry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Wetherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1361; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 386; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 689; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Viccy Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freeny, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 462; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1272, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 2341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 584; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1422, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Cheate, opposite No. 1559, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 757; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1586, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1198; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 18961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 983, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeannetta H. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsay, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cho-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1444, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1908 (I. T. D. 3121-1908). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1810; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia Sme, opposite No. 1800, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1297; admitted by United States court for Northern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 5932-1904).

Martha J. McGahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bennie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases Nos. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1892 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lemmie Howard, Emory Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 19037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 8364-1904).

Bettie Parney Howard and Bera Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas W. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 8364-1904).

Durrell F. McLendon, John E. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida E. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Jennie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16028. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Corneal McLenden, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLenden, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bungarner, opposite No. 16122, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Forbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004, and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Cheetaw Census Roll by Cheetaw Revisionary Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 5192-1905).

Columbus B. Antry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16046, 16047 and 16048, respectively. Nos. 16046 and 16047 placed on 1896 Cheetaw Census Roll by Cheetaw Revisionary Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16048 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Heseiah Heseah Antry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15986, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 283, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Dotay Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 685, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16052, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Eunice McLendon, a non-citizen.

Ray D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Barrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and William M. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Nazel Calvin, Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 437, 438 and 439, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16046 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No. 15646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odin A. Klefer and Marana Klefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Klefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 809 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16008, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lennie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAW BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Northern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Willie J. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 261; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Minnie E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8142-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 16, 1904 (I. T. D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 18, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grever Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 302; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 58; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17408-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposed to No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 112; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I. T. D. 3123-1906).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Chectaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Willard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 18655 and 18656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal/ Patents recorded.

David E. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 18919 and 18920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 18448 and 18449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1224; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 18930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1906, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 496), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1906 (34 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

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names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 2, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1908, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I.T.D.6902-1907), enclosing for report copy of letter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

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of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this Office.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File-5-51.

February 20 1909.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.

Choctaw by blood.

Roll No.

Name.

16,010
16,006
16,007
16,008
16,009

Bolenstien, Ivy
Holloway, Mattie
Holloway, Jessie
Holloway, Willie
Holloway, Makie Hazel

Com. to the Five Civ. Tribes.

Roll No.	Name.
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter M.
16,019	Jones, Essie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas.
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,996	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage.

Roll No.	Name
1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

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Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1903.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Water, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al.

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.R.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage.

Roll No.	Name
1,586	Coleman, Eva

Com? to Five Civ. Tribes.

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Minor Choctaw Citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name.
265	Cooper, Ole C.
330	Cooper, Allen C.
460	Coleman, Benjamin Edward
461	Coleman, Richard Lee
455	Mathis, Eva Lucretia
456	Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1903, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

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Words and lines purporting cancellation erased
by authority of Departmental letter of February
20, 1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should
be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it
relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other
character, E.g., the symbol (s), if the star is already to be
found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office
and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

Through Indian Office.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mr. Robert C. McLendon,
Arthur, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and child, Ruth McLendon, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John K. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Lois Thompson

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Specified and sent to Bureau on this the 11 day of March 1906.

is now living and has been named Child and that the said child
there was born to her a Child and that the said child
Indian by blood and at the 5 day of May A. D. 1906
that she is the lawful wife of W. C. Thompson Jr. who is a Choctaw
well known and after being by me duly sworn on her oath states
came and appeared, Mary Thompson wife of W. C. Thompson Jr. to me
Before me this undersigned authority personally

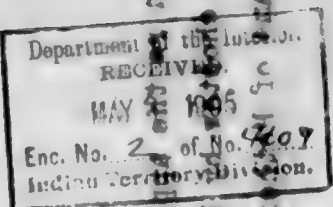
Southern District
Indian Territory

Postoffice at Lawton, I. T.

Name of Father

Name of Mother
Choctaw
blood in the Choctaw nation or tribe of Indians

Thompson, for enrollment as



In re the application of Lois Thompson, for enrollment as
a choctaw by blood in the Choctaw nation or tribe of Indians

Name of Mother Maud Thompson Name of Father W. C. Thompson Jr
Postoffice Marlow, I. T.

Indian Territory

Southern District

Before me the undersigned authority personally
came and appeared Maud Thompson wife of W. C. Thompson Jr. to me
well known who after being by me duly sworn on her oath states
that she is the lawful wife of W. C. Thompson Jr. who is a Choctaw
Indian by blood and that on the 2 day of March A. D. 1905
there was born to her a Female Child and that the said child
is now living and has been named Lois Thompson

Maud Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of March 1905.

Indian Territory

Southern District

Geo. T. Putty
Notary Public

Before me Geo. T. Putty a notary public in
and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally
came and appeared Dr. T. C. Barnes to me well known who after being
by me duly sworn on his oath states that on the 2 day of March
A. D. 1905 he attended on Mrs Maud Thompson wife of W. C. Thompson
Jr and that there was born to her at that time a Female Child
and that the said child is still living and is said to have been
named Lois Thompson

Dr. Barnes M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of March 1905

Geo. T. Putty
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906,

Lois Thompson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved: JUL 31 1906 190

 Commissioner.

Born March 2, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lois Thompson, born on the 2 day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William C. Thompson Jr, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Thompson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Marlow 29

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maud Thompson, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by intimacy of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William C. Thompson Jr, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 2 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Lois Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.

Chas. G. Putty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, T. C. Barnes, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Maud Thompson, wife of William C. Thompson Jr
on the 2 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lois
Thompson.
T. C. Barnes M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906.

Chas. G. Putty
Notary Public.

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J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File.

1. T. D. 11238-1906.
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2202-1906.

January 15, 1907.

LRS.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instnat.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Theo Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.


Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 286, Lois Thompson, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 266 cancelled by  of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mr. William C. Thompson, Jr.,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself, your child, Lois Thompson, and Maud Thompson fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John N. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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File 5-51

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.
Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.
16,010
16,006
16,007
16,008
16,009

Name
Bolenstiefen, Ivy
Holloway, Mattie
Holloway, Jessie
Holloway, Willie
Holloway, Hallie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Roll No.	Name
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16,018	Jones, Peter N.
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Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

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Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al.

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Names.
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15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
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Choctaws by Marriage.

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Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
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Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

Through Indian Office.

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Rex F. Adams

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Memories of
Ezra Adams

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Southern District.)
Indian Territory.)

On this the 7th day of May A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me the undersigned a duly commissioned and acting Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Eslie. Adams, and made the following statement, to-wit:
My present name is Eslie. Adams, Wife of J.W. Adams.

I am a Choctaw Indian by blood and have on file an application for involvement, as a citizen of the Choctaw tribe of Indians. My maiden name was Eslie Jones, Daughter of Winburn Jones. I am 22 years old. I am the mother of Rex F. Adams who was born to me on the 24th day of October A.D. 1905, and is now living. My Post Office address is Arthur Ind-Ter. In witness whereof I have set my hand this the 7th day of May A.D. 1906.

Eslie Adams

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 7th day of May, 1906.

W. H. [Signature] Notary Public.
My commission expires on the 24th of Jan. 1910.

NEW BORN 287

Rex F. Adams

CHOCTAW

Affidavit of Mrs.
Mattie Smith, to
the birth of Rex.
Adams.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Oct. 24. 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Southern District. (

Indian Territory.)

On this the 7th. day of May. A.D. 1906. Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Mattie. L. Smith. and made the following statement to-wit

I Mattie. L. Smith was present when Rex. F. Adams. was born he was born on the 24th. day of October. 1905. I know that Mrs. Esie. Adams to be the Mother. of said Rex. F. Adams. Dr. L. E. Emanuel was the Physician. that waited on Mrs. Adams in her confinement.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this the 7th. day of May. 1906.

Mattie L. Smith

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 7th. day of May. A.D. 1906.

W. J. Carp

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the 24. of Jan. 1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rev. F. Adams

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

Sept. 25, 1906.

Commissioner.

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*Application
Received
May 9, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Rex H. Adams, born on the 24 day of October, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: J. M. Adams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Estlie Adams a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

on the Hall, as Estlie Jones.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Postoffice: Arthur 2nd - Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Estlie Adams, on oath state that I am Twenty two (22)
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Adams, who is a citizen, by
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
Male or Female
 born to me on 24th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Rex H. and was living March 4, 1906.

Estlie Adams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1906.

W. H. Hays
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mattie L. Smith, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Estlie Adams, wife of J. M. Adams,
 on the 24th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
Male or Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rex H.

Mattie L. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1906.

W. H. Hays
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Esie Adams,

Arthur, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1906, inclosing your affidavit and the affidavit of Mattie L. Smith to the birth of Rex F. Adams, child of J. W. and Esie Adams, formerly Jones, October 24, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Elie Adams,

Arthur, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rex F. Adams, you are advised that it will be necessary that you have the inclosed blank executed and return to this office as early as possible, in order that the affidavits to his birth will show he was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

J. W. Adams,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 17, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Elsie Adams and Mattie L. Smith to the birth of Rex F. Adams, child of J. W. and Elsie Adams October 24, 1905.

You ask if you can have reserved land which you desire to allot for your child. You also ask if you can file for said child or if it will be necessary that he and his mother be present.

In reply you are advised that this office cannot make reservations of land for children for whom application is made under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Selection of allotment may be made in behalf of such children after their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior by a citizen parent or by a non-citizen parent under letters of guardianship issued by the United States Court in Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

RE:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the paper in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

D.C. 10916-1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 4564-1907.

February 23, 1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Lewis Vest et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person heretofore stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON.

February 19, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :

I have the honor to communicate to you my opinion in certain Choctaw Indian citizenship cases, the first two submitted by your letter of May 29, 1906, and the others by the direction of the President under date of January 19, 1907.

1. The first case is that of Myrtie Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, in regard to which you say :

Myrtie Randolph and W. J. Thompson are children of Giles Thompson, white, intermarried in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi prior to the treaty of September 27, 1830 (7 Stat., 333), and was one of the parties named by supplementary article II (ib. 340), as entitled to a section and a half, reserved to him from the ceded lands, to be so selected as "to include their present residence and improvement." His first and second wives were Choctaws. His name appears on page 64, volume 7, American State Papers (Public Lands), as a beneficiary of Article XIX of the treaty of September 27, 1830, and on page 28, volume 1 of the record in suit of the Choctaw Nation v. United States, Court of Claims. He was registered under the treaty as citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Mushulatubbee's District, and with his family was transported under the treaty as Choctaws at expense of the United States, from Mississippi to the Choctaw Nation, west, prior to October 24, 1833, when he petitioned the President, from Deaksville, near the Red River, in the southern part of the Choctaw Nation, to approve sale of his Mississippi lands to James Gay, of Mississippi, and for issue of patent therefor (copy A enclosed). In the Choctaw Nation, west, in Indian Territory, in 1843, in accordance to Choctaw law, he married a white woman, citizen of the United States, of whom the applicants were born. He was living October 19, 1845, and was paid by the Choctaw Nation for beaves furnished June 1845. (Copy of Act of Council of October 19, 1845, is enclosed, B). He continued to live

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in the Nation, and was recognized as a citizen, until his death, aged seventy-six years, and his estate was administered in the Choctaw Courts as that of an Indian and within their jurisdiction. The applicants--his children--were born in the Choctaw Nation, were admitted to and attended the Choctaw schools as Choctaws, and in all respects enjoyed and were accorded the privileges of native born Choctaws. The applicants were enrolled by Choctaw Committee on Citizenship in 1892, as Choctaw citizens. The Department is not yet advised whether they are borne on any other of the Choctaw rolls. They settled and improved tribal lands, as the father before had done in Mississippi, as Choctaws, erected homes, and were never ousted or objected to or regarded as intruders.

September 8, 1896, these applicants and others applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment under the Act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321, 339), and December 7, 1896, were denied. Applicants appealed to the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, which, January 18, 1898, reversed the Commission, and admitted the applicants. From this judgment the Nation appealed and the judgment was affirmed (reported as *Stephens v. Cherokee Nation and Choctaw Nation v. Robinson*, 174 U.S., 445, foot-note page 469, case No. 587; same v. *Randolph et al.*). Subsequently, under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641, 646-9), the matter was brought by appeal of the nations to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, which, November 29, 1904, denied the application--copy of opinion wherein and in *Wall v. Choctaw Nation et al.*, and in *E. W. Bounds v. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations*, wherein both were founded are enclosed (C,D,X.).

The validity and finality of the Citizenship Court are therefore a vital feature of this case. In regard to its judgment you say in your letter :

Bearing upon the validity of this judgment, your attention is called to the fact that the act of June 10, 1896 gave no power to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to purge the tribal rolls, which were by the act confirmed. Power to purge the rolls was first conferred on the Commission by the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat., 64), and further by Section 21, act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495, 502). Wherefore this Department holds that no jurisdiction was given the Commission, or to the Courts on appeal therefrom, to exclude persons having tribal recognition and borne on the tribal rolls, but that such persons, notwithstanding prior adverse action by the Commission, or the courts, are entitled to enrollment under the act of 1896 and supplementary acts.

unless their inscription on the tribal rolls was procured by fraud or was without authority of law. Such has been the rule of this Department since decision in the case of Wiley Adams May 21, 1903, discussed and concurred in by the Assistant Attorney-General, Interior Department (opinions of March 24, 1905, in cases of Benjamin J. Vaughn and Mary Elizabeth Martin. In Vaughn's case counsel for the nations acceded to it as the proper rule.

To determine the validity and finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, as well as other questions arising in these cases, it is necessary to consider carefully the entire legislation of the Congress on this subject.

The act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat. 321, 339), directed the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory to continue the exercise of the authority theretofore conferred upon them to negotiate with such tribes for the extinguishment of the tribal title to their lands, by the cession of the same or a part thereof to the United States, or their allotment in severalty to the members of such tribes, with a view to the ultimate creation of a State or States embracing such lands.

That act also provided:

That said commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after such hearing they shall determine the right of such applicant to be so admitted and enrolled; Provided, however, That such application shall be made to such Commissioners within three months after the passage of this Act. The said Commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all

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treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages, and customs of each of said nations or tribes. And provided, further, That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, and any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months from and after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof.

In the performance of such duties said commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving such testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said Territory, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held and considered to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes: Provided, That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court; Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

That the said commission, after the expiration of six months, shall cause a complete roll of citizenship of each of said nations to be made up from their records, and add thereto the names of citizens whose right may be conferred under this Act, and said rolls shall be, and are hereby made rolls of citizenship of said nations or tribes, subject, however, to the determination of the United States courts, as provided herein.

The commission is hereby required to file the lists of members as they finally approve them with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to remain there for use as the final judgment of the duly constituted authorities.

The act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 42, 84) contained this provision:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law to negotiate

with the Five Tribes, and any agreement made by it with any one of said tribes, when ratified, shall operate to suspend any provisions of this Act if in conflict therewith as to said nation; Provided, That the words "rolls of citizenship", as used in the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and Ninety-seven, shall be construed to mean the last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation, and the descendants of those appearing on such rolls, and such additional names and their descendants as have been subsequently added, either by the council of such nation, the duly authorized Courts thereof, or the commission under the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. And all other names appearing upon such rolls shall be open to investigation by such commission for a period of six months after the passage of this Act. And any name appearing on such rolls and not confirmed by the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as herein construed, may be stricken therefrom by such commission where the party affected shall have ten days previous notice that said commission will investigate and determine the right of such party to remain upon such roll as a citizen of such nation; Provided, also, That any one whose name shall be stricken from the roll by such commission shall have the right of appeal, as provided in the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The act of June 28, 1896 (30 Stat. 495, 502-3), provided:

Sec. 21. That in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as required by law, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized and directed to take the roll of Cherokee citizens of eighteen hundred and eighty (not including freedmen) as the only roll intended to be confirmed by this and preceding acts of Congress, and to enroll all persons now living whose names are found on said roll, and all descendants born since the date of said roll to persons whose names are found thereon; and all persons who have been enrolled by the tribal authorities who have heretofore made permanent settlement in the Cherokee Nation whose parents, by reason of their Cherokee blood, have been lawfully admitted to citizenship by the tribal authorities, and who were minors when their parents were so admitted; and they shall investigate the right of all other persons whose

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names are found on any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws.

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Said commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

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The rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon, with their descendants thereafter born to them, with such persons as may intermarry according to tribal laws, shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent.

The act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat. 221, 236), provided:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred upon it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1058, 1077), contained this provision:

The rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to fix a time by agreement with said tribes or either of them for closing said rolls, but upon failure or refusal of said tribes or any of them to agree thereto, then the Secretary of the Interior shall fix a time for closing said rolls, after which no name shall be added thereto.

The act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641) ratified an agreement made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes with the Commission representing the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes. This agreement was subsequently ratified by those two nations as required therein. In regard to rolls of citizenship it provided:

27. The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat., 495), and the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 521), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his right thereto has been finally determined.

28. The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

29. No person whose name appears upon the rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen or freedman of any other tribe shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations.

30. For the purpose of expediting the enrollment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, the said Commission shall, from time to time, and as early as practicable, forward to the Secretary of the Interior lists upon which shall be placed the names of those persons found by the Commission to be entitled to enrollment. The lists thus prepared, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall constitute a part and parcel of the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes and of

Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, upon which allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property shall be made as herein provided. Lists shall be made up and forwarded when contests of whatever character shall have been determined, and when there shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Interior lists embracing names of all those lawfully entitled to enrollment, the rolls shall be deemed complete. The rolls so prepared shall be made in quintuplicate, one to be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, one with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, one with the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, one with the governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and one to remain with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

31. It being claimed and insisted by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations that the United States courts in the Indian Territory acting under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, have admitted persons to citizenship or to enrollment as such citizens in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, without notice of the proceedings in such courts being given to each of said nations; and it being insisted by said nations that, in such proceedings, notice to each of said nations was indispensable, and it being claimed and insisted by said nations that the proceedings in the United States courts in the Indian Territory, under the said Act of June 10, 1896, should have been confined to a review of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon the papers and evidence submitted to such commission, and should not have extended to a trial de novo of the question of citizenship; and it being desirable to finally determine these questions, the two nations, jointly, or either of said nations acting separately and making the other a party defendant, may, within ninety days after this agreement becomes effective, by a bill in equity filed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court hereinafter named, seek the annulment and vacation of all such decisions by said courts. Ten persons so admitted to citizenship or enrollment by said courts, with notice to one but not to both of said nations, shall be made defendants to said suit as representatives of the entire class of persons similarly situated, the number of such persons being too numerous to require all of them to be made individual parties to the suit; but any person so situated may, upon his application, be made a party defendant to the suit. Notice of the institution of said suit shall be personally served upon the chief executive of the defendant nation, if either nation be made a party defendant as aforesaid, and upon each of said ten representative defendants,

and shall also be published for a period of four weeks in at least two weekly newspapers having general circulation in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Such notice shall set forth the nature and prayer of the bill, with the time for answering the same, which shall not be less than thirty days after the last publication. Said suit shall be determined at the earliest practicable time, shall be confined to a final determination of the questions of law here named, and shall be without prejudice to the determination of any charge or claim that the admission of such persons to citizenship or enrollment by said United States courts in the Indian Territory was wrongfully obtained as provided in the next section. In the event said citizenship judgments or decisions are annulled or vacated in the test suit hereinbefore authorized, because of either or both of the irregularities claimed and insisted upon by said nations as aforesaid, then the files, papers, and proceedings in any citizenship case in which the judgment or decision is so annulled or vacated, shall, upon written application therefor, made within ninety days thereafter by any party thereto, who is thus deprived of a favorable judgment upon his claimed citizenship, be transferred and certified to said citizenship court by the court having custody and control of such files, papers and proceedings, and upon the filing in such citizenship court of the files, papers and proceedings in any such citizenship case, accompanied by due proof that notice in writing of the transfer and certification thereof has been given to the chief executive officer of each of said nations, said citizenship case shall be docketed in said citizenship court, and such further proceedings shall be had therein in that court as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein.

32. Said citizenship court shall also have appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory rendered under said Act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. The right of appeal may be exercised by said nations jointly or by either of them acting separately at any time within six months after this agreement is finally ratified. In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction said citizenship court shall be authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of

law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and present such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy. And said court shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations prescribing the manner of taking and conducting said appeals and of taking additional evidence therein. Such citizenship courts shall also have like appellate jurisdiction and authority over judgments rendered by such courts under the said act denying claims to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. Such appeals shall be taken within the time hereinafter specified and shall be taken, conducted and disposed of in the same manner as appeals by the said nations, save that notice of appeals by citizenship claimants shall be served upon the chief executive officer of both nations; Provided, That paragraphs thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three hereof shall go into effect immediately after the passage of this Act by Congress.

33. A court is hereby created to be known as the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, the existence of which shall terminate upon the final determination of the suits and proceedings named in the last two preceding sections, but in no event later than the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and three. Said court shall have all authority and power necessary to the hearing and determination of the suits and proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction, including the authority to issue and enforce all requisite writs, process and orders, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the transaction of its business. It shall also have all the powers of a circuit court of the United States in compelling the production of books, papers and documents, the attendance of witnesses, and in punishing contempt. Except where herein otherwise expressly provided, the pleadings, practice and proceedings in said court shall conform, as near as may be, to the pleadings, practice and proceedings in equity causes in the Circuit Courts of the United States. The testimony shall be taken in court or before one of the judges, so far as practicable. Each judge shall be authorized to grant, in vacation or recess, interlocutory orders and to hear and dispose of interlocutory motions not affecting the substantial merits of the case. Said court shall have a chief judge and two associate judges, a clerk, a stenographer, who shall be deputy clerk, and a bailiff. The judges shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall each receive a compensation

of five thousand dollars per annum, and his necessary and actual traveling and personal expenses while engaged in the performance of his duties. The clerk, stenographer, and bailiff shall be appointed by the judges, or a majority of them, and shall receive the following yearly compensation : Clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars; bailiff, nine hundred dollars. The compensation of all these officers shall be paid by the United States in monthly installments. The moneys to pay said compensation are hereby appropriated, and there is also appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to pay such contingent expenses of said court and its officers as to such Secretary may seem proper. Said court shall have a seal, shall sit at such place or places in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as the judges may designate, and shall hold public sessions, beginning the first Monday in each month, so far as may be practicable or necessary. Each judge and the clerk and deputy clerk shall be authorized to administer oaths. All writs and process issued by said court shall be served by the United States marshal for the district in which the service is to be had. The fees for serving process and the fees of witnesses shall be paid by the party at whose instance such process is issued or such witnesses are subpoenaed, and the rate or amount of such fees shall be the same as is allowed in civil causes in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Arkansas. No fees shall be charged by the Clerk or other officers of said court. The clerk of the United States Court in Indian Territory, having custody and control of the files, papers, and proceedings in the original citizenship cases, shall receive a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for transferring and certifying to the citizenship court the files, papers, and proceedings in each case, without regard to the number of persons whose citizenship is involved therein, and said fee shall be paid by the person applying for such transfer and certification. The judgment of the citizenship court in any or all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final. All expenses necessary to the proper conduct, on behalf of the nations, of the suits and proceedings provided for in this and the two preceding sections shall be incurred under the direction of the executives of the two nations, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, upon certificate of said executives, to pay such expenses as in his judgment are reasonable and necessary out of any of the joint funds of said nations in the Treasury of the United States.

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It appears that the agreement in these paragraphs provides for the establishment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and gives it jurisdiction of a test suit to annul and vacate the decisions of the United States courts in the Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship and enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, on the ground of want of notice to both of said nations and because the United States courts tried such cases de novo, with a right in the event such judgments should be annulled because of either or both of the irregularities mentioned, on the part of any party thus deprived of a favorable judgment to remove his case to the Citizenship Court, where such further proceedings were to be had therein "as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein; and also "appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory, rendered under said act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment in either of said nations." In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction the citizenship court was "authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and pre-

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sent such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy."

It will be noted that the agreement further provides (paragraph 33) that "the judgment of the citizenship court in any of all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final."

The agreement also contained this provision:

34. During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents", and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act of Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days; Provided, That nothing in this section shall apply to any person or persons making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws, for whom provision has herein otherwise been made.

By the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 189,204), it was provided that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes should conclude its work and terminate on or before July 1, 1905, and cease to exist on that date, the powers theretofore conferred upon it being continued,

By the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1042,1040), it was provided "that the work of completing the unfinished business,

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if any, of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Interior, and that all the powers heretofore granted to the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes are hereby conferred upon the said Secretary on and after the first of July, nineteen hundred and five."

By the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), it was provided:

That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive in evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this act. X X X

By that act the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes were required to be completed March 4, 1907.

After very carefully considering this legislation, in the light of the circumstances under which it was enacted, I am constrained to the conclusion that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of the cases now under consideration, and that its judgment therein is final.

By the act of June 10, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was "authorized and directed to proceed at once

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to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations." It is true that this act also confirmed the then existing rolls of the several tribes, but the question whether an applicant was, as matter of fact, already duly enrolled upon one of the rolls so confirmed constituted, in my opinion, an issue upon which the Commission was authorized and required to pass: the applicant may be fairly held to have waived by his application the conclusiveness of the confirmation of the rolls in his case.

Independently of any such waiver, I do not see how the proposition that the Commission did not have jurisdiction of the case of a person whose name was upon a tribal roll can be maintained, in the face of the provision of the act of June 10, 1896, that "in determining all such applications said Commission shall x x x give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said nations or tribes." I think that act left it to the Commission to determine whether or not the applicant was upon a roll which was confirmed, and evidently it did not so hold in these cases.

It is unnecessary, however, to determine what might have been the effect of an adverse judgment in the case of an applicant whose name was upon a roll so confirmed for such confirmation was certainly and very materially modified by the act of June 7, 1897, and apparently altogether withdrawn by the act of June 26, 1898. The act of June 7, 1897, provided that the words "rolls of citizenship" as used in the act of June 10, 1896, should be con-

strued to mean the "last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation". I am informed that there never was any such an authenticated roll of the Choctaw Tribe, either at the time of the passage of the act of June 10, 1896, or subsequently thereto. Moreover, by the act of June 28, 1896, it was provided that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes, the Commission should take the Cherokee roll of 1860 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress: it seems to be clear from the further provisions of the Act that the Congress did not here refer to the Cherokee rolls only but had in mind those of all the Tribes. To my mind, however, the decisive consideration is that Congress, knowing there were certain cases of contested citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, referred these cases, under carefully defined conditions, to the Citizenship Court and made the determination of that Court in those cases final. This provision of law repealed, as to cases in this category, any inconsistent provisions (if any there were) in the Act of 1896 or any other prior act. These cases were unquestionably within the terms of the law: the claimants had been admitted to citizenship by decisions of the United States courts, and it seems clear that, under the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, it was intended that the Citizenship Court should have a revisory jurisdiction of judgments of the

United States courts in the Indian Territory in citizenship cases, irrespective of the grounds on which these suits had been entertained by the said courts. That agreement was made after the confirmation given to the tribal rolls had been qualified if not withdrawn, and, we must presume with a knowledge of the fact that the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, had exercised jurisdiction in the case of persons whose names appeared upon some of the rolls of the tribes. Its action seems to show that Congress did not intend to confirm any roll of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, but, however that may be when, with a knowledge of all that had gone before, it created the Citizenship Court, this was done, in my opinion, with the evident purpose of giving it jurisdiction of all citizenship cases which had been decided by the United States courts for the Indian Territory on appeal from the judgments of the Commission. As neither Congress nor the Nations made any distinction in the act and agreement referred to as to the cases of persons whose names were on a tribal roll which might have been confirmed by the act of June 10, 1896, if Congress had not decided otherwise I do not think any other authority can make this distinction. Indeed, as I have suggested, the applicants themselves, having voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commission, might be fairly held estopped to now deny it.

I understand that it is not contended, nor do I think it could be successfully maintained that any authority to review the

judgments of the Citizenship Court was intended to be conferred upon you by Congress when it made the rolls, as finally compiled, subject to your approval (see paragraph 30 of the agreement ratified by the act of July 1, 1902.) Neither do I think that the provision in the act of April 26, 1906, above quoted, as to enrolling persons and entertaining motions to reopen or reconsider citizenship cases, was intended to recognize or confer any such authority the purpose of that provision being simply to limit the time in which the authority previously conferred might be exercised. To hold thus would be to treat the later act as a repeal of so much of the former as expressly declared the judgments of the Citizenship Court to be final, which seems to me untenable.

This disposes of the cases of Myrtle Handolph and her brother W. J. Thompson: whatever their intrinsic merits, these claims have been finally decided adversely to the claimants by the judgment of the Citizenship Court.

2. The second case is that of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage, in regard to whom you say:

Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage are children of John Parker-Kingsbury and wife, Hannah Mariah, white, affiliated by act of the Choctaw Council of November 16, 1884, which enacted:

That all rights, privileges and immunities of Choctaw citizens are hereby granted unto John Parker-Kingsbury and to his wife Hannah Mariah, and they shall enjoy all the benefits to which the citizens of this nation may hereafter be entitled, except in the participation of any sum of money which may now be due the nation under treaty stipulations heretofore made.

Both applicants were born in the Choctaw Nation and have always resided there as its recognized citizens. They are on the tribal Choctaw 1885 census roll, Atoka County Nos. 819, 821. September 7, 1896, they applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, were enrolled, and no appeal was taken. Cyrus H. Kingsbury is on the 1896 Choctaw census roll. Lucy H. Littlepage is on the partial roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and her husband, Patrick H. Littlepage, on the roll of intermarried citizens-- both rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 21, 1904. Patent, signed and executed by the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, conveying to Cyrus H. Kingsbury allotted tribal lands as a citizen by blood, is now before the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but is not yet approved, or delivered. No objection to occupation of tribal lands was ever made against either applicant as an intruder.

Paragraph 27 of the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, provides that the rolls of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes "in strict compliance" with the acts of June 28, 1898, and May 31, 1900.

Section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898, after providing that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes the Commission shall take the roll of Cherokee citizens of 1880 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress, and providing for the enrollment of the Cherokees, authorizes and directs the Commission "to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were

made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It might be held that the only white person intended to be enrolled by this Act were such intermarried ones as were entitled to citizenship under the treaties and laws of the tribes, if it were not for the reference to the tribal rolls, on which, as appears from your statement as to these parties, there were undoubtedly the names of adopted whites. The only names which the Act declares shall be eliminated from the tribal rolls are those placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, and it is not suggested that the names of these parties were open to either of these objections.

Light, it seems to me, is thrown on this matter by the Act of May 31, 1900, which was also directed to be strictly complied with in making the rolls of citizenship of these tribes. That act is plainly intended to be of a restrictive nature, yet a fair construction of it would seem to authorize the enrollment of these parties. It provides that the Commission shall continue to exercise all authority theretofore conferred upon it by law, "but it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as

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such, and its refusal of any such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

This act recognizes the authority of the Commission to receive, consider and record the application of a recognized citizen of any of the tribes referred to who has been duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, its refusal of the application of any person not so qualified being made final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

These applicants appear to possess all of these qualifications. Your letter states that they were born and have always resided in the Choctaw Nation as its recognized citizens; that their names appear upon various tribal rolls, and that they were admitted by the Commission in 1896 as citizens, no appeal from the decision of the Commission being taken by the Nation. That they were duly and lawfully enrolled by the tribal authorities would seem to result from the fact that both of their parents had been adopted into the tribe, and the failure to contest the action of the Commission in admitting them would indicate that their citizenship rights were regarded as indisputable.

You say that you would not have doubt that these applicants, born to the allegiance of the Choctaw Nation, are entitled to be enrolled, but for the report of my predecessor to the President of February 24, 1906, in the case of persons without Indian blood,

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and the order to you of February 27, 1906, that "in the President's judgment, without reference to the act of Congress, it is perfectly clear equity demands that the son of white parents, who has no Indian blood in his veins, even though one of these parents has been adopted into the tribe, should not be treated as an Indian".

The report of Mr. Moody and the order of the President thereon, had reference to the case of children of white persons, one of whom had previously acquired Indian citizenship by virtue of his marriage into the Cheetaw tribe, but had afterwards, upon the death of his Indian spouse, married a white person. Mr. Moody was of opinion that the right of citizenship acquired by an intermarried white was a personal right, and could not be conferred upon children by such subsequent marriage, which is also the view taken by the Citizenship Court.

I see no reason to question the soundness of that conclusion, assuming that the matter is still open for consideration. It is expressly provided by the Cheetaw act of November 9, 1875, providing for the intermarriage of whites with Cheetaws, that a white person intermarrying into the tribe in pursuance of that act should forfeit his rights of citizenship acquired thereunder if upon the death of his Indian Spouse he married "a white man or woman, or person, as the case may be, having no rights of Cheetaw citizenship by blood."

I am aware that it has been held by one of the United States Courts in the Indian Territory that this law is inconsistent with

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the treaty of April 26, 1866, but with great respect for the said Court, I do not so consider it. That treaty provides:

Article 28. Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been adopted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of said nation and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he was a native Choctaw.

This article merely recognizes a pre-existing custom of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as to the intermarriage and adoption of white persons, and cannot fairly be said to have been intended to prevent them from decitizenizing an intermarried person for good cause: and what better cause could there be than that the tie which bound him to the tribe, and because of which alone citizenship was granted, was broken?

An act of the Choctaw Nation, approved October 30, 1896, providing for the enrollment of Choctaw citizens, provided that "the Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any one of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:"

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V. All white men who have married Choctaw women by blood in strict conformity to the laws of the Choctaw Nation of 1876 regulating inter-marriage, or the Chickasaw law of 1876 regulating inter-marriage, and have not been divorced from same nor married any other than a Choctaw woman by blood since said marriage.

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VIII. All white women who have married Choctaws by blood legally and have not been divorced from them nor since married any other than a Choctaw by blood, a recognized citizen and resident of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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That not further provided that "the Commissioners are especially prohibited from enrolling as citizens any persons coming under the following heads:"

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II. The Children of any marriage where neither the father nor mother are Choctaws by blood, though one or both of said childrens' parents may have enjoyed intermarried rights.

III. All persons who, though they had at one time entered married rights, afterwards married a person not a Choctaw by blood (being the father or mother of Choctaw children shall not save a person from this clause.)

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VI. All white persons who have been admitted to citizenship with their wife or husband by the General Council and afterward the wife or husband, Choctaw by blood, dying, the surviving party, being a white person, has intermarried with a person not a Choctaw by blood.

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It is clear that, at least since 1876, the Choctaw Nation never intended that a white person, intermarrying into the tribe, should have power to confer citizenship upon his children by a subsequent marriage to other than a citizen by blood. The informal opinion of Attorney General Healy unquestionably had reference to cases of this character.

The case of the present applicants is quite different from that just referred to. Here both parents were adopted into the tribe. It must have been contemplated that they might have

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children, and if so, what was to be their citizenship if not that of their parents?

The facts in the present case answer this inquiry. Your letter states that these applicants have always been recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, that their names appear on the tribal census roll of 1885, as well as upon the rolls prepared in pursuance of the Choctaw act of October 30, 1896. It seems clear, therefore, irrespective of the action of the Commission in admitting them as citizens in pursuance of the authority granted to it by the act of June 10, 1896, that they are clearly entitled to be enrolled for allotment purposes.

3. The Case of Loula (or Lulu) Went, et al.

It appears from the papers in this case that Loula Went applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the Act of June 10, 1896, for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and was admitted as a citizen by blood; that the Choctaw Nation appealed to the United States court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, which affirmed the judgment of the Commission; that this judgment was annulled and vacated by the judgment of the Citizenship Court in the test case provided for by the Act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 641, 647); and thereupon she removed her case to that court, which denied her application.

This case is similar to that of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, children of Giles Thompson, above referred

to, in that it involves the question of the finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, it being contended that the Commission in the first instance and the Citizenship Court ultimately on appeal had no jurisdiction of the case because at the time of her application to the Commission her name was upon a tribal roll.

For the reasons heretofore stated, I think this contention is not well founded, and that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of such cases, and its judgments therein were final.

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The Case of William C. Thompson et al.

In this case the record shows that Thompson applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the act of June 10, 1896, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and children with the exception of a daughter Mary M. McNeese, who made a separate application for herself, her husband, a white man, and their children. The Commission denied Thompson's application, and also that of his daughter. No appeal was taken from these judgments, and it is contended, on behalf of the Nation, that under the act of June 10, 1896, they were final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be enrolled.

The claimants, however, rely upon the fact that their names appear upon the tribal roll prepared in pursuance of the Choctaw acts of September 16 and October 30, 1896.

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In my judgment, the action of the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, not having been appealed from, was final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be admitted to citizenship, and the Choctaw Nation, even if it attempted to do so, had no right thereafter to admit them. It will be observed that the act of June 10, 1896, provided that applications should be made to the Commission within three months after the passage of the act, and that the Commission should decide all such applications within ninety days after they were made; that the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as then existing were confirmed, and "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof;" and that "if the tribe, or any person be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the Commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States District Court: ~~Provided, however,~~ That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

As I read this Act, it authorized application to be made either to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the

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"legally constituted court or committee" of such tribes, with a right of appeal by the party aggrieved by the decision of either to the United States court. Therefore, and in view also of the fact that the act contemplated contemporaneous action by the Commission and the tribal courts, I think it clear that the provision that "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls (the existing rolls of the tribe) as a citizen of either of said tribes whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, "had reference to a previous denial or failure to act of the tribal authorities, and not to the subsequent action or non-action of the Commission, the tense of the verbs- "has either been denied or not acted upon", not "shall be denied or not acted upon"-indicating that past action or non-action was referred to. Prior to the passage of this act the Commission had no jurisdiction of these citizenship matters.

Then, therefore, as here, the claimant had applied to the Commission to be admitted and enrolled, and his application denied, his only remedy, under the act in question, lay in an appeal to the United States court. It is true Thompson claims to have received no notice of the denial of his application by the Commission, but that is not a valid excuse.

But aside from this question of jurisdiction in the Cheateau Nation to admit persons to citizenship who had been denied by the Commission, it appears that the Nation never undertook to sur-

authorize the admission or enrollment of these parties, and that, in any aspect of the case, they were enrolled without authority of law and their names should, in pursuance of the mandate in the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, be eliminated from the tribal rolls.

The Choctaw Nation does not appear to have proceeded under the authority of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, authorizing the establishment by the several tribes of a court or committee for the purpose of passing upon applications for citizenship as provided therein. It was not until September 18, 1896, ten days after the expiration of the period in which applications for citizenship were to be submitted to the "legally constituted court or committee" of the tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, that the Choctaw Council passed the act above referred to. That act provided for the appointment of census commissioners in each county, with authority "to enroll all recognized citizens of the Choctaw Nation by blood, intermarriage and adoption who are recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the treaties, constitution and law of the said nation." It further provided that "the rolls when completed by said commissioners shall be certified to by said commissioners and delivered to the Principal chief of the Choctaw Nation on or before the twentieth day of October, 1896, to be revised and approved by the next General Council of the Choctaw Nation."

It is manifest that this act conferred no power upon such commissioners to admit any person to citizenship, but only to enroll "recognized citizens." Yet in virtue thereof one of the county committees assumed to pass upon a petition prepared by Thompson's attorney, under date of August 1, 1896, and addressed to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, "at its regular session October 1896," praying that "all rights, privileges and immunities of the Choctaw Nation" be granted to himself, his wife, family and certain other relatives," and they be enrolled with the legal citizenship of said Nation."

This petition does not appear ever to have been presented to the Choctaw Council or referred by any competent authority to the committee which assumed to pass upon it. Upon its back is the following endorsement:

William C. Thompson together with the names appearing on the face of the within application, lineal descendants of Margaret McCoy are hereby recognized and admitted to the citizenship of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, by the legally constituted Choctaw Census Commission duly assembled at Kiewa, I. T. this the 8th day of October, 1896, upon the testimony of Henry Perkins, Mrs. Lavinia Franklin, they being enrolled Choctaw Indians by blood. The within names parties not being present were passed for further enrollment.

A. G. Felson,
Secretary of Census Committee.

This was a manifest attempt to exercise an authority not delegated to the committee.

On October 30, 1896, the Choctaw Council, at its regular session, passed an act creating three commissions, one from each District, one member of each of which to be designated as "Chief

Commissioner", "to make a complete roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation." By that act it was made the duty of said commissions "to examine the rolls made by the commissions under the act of September 18, 1896, and also to expunge from said rolls of September 18, 1896, the names of all persons whom they shall adjudge not to be citizens." It was further provided:

The Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:

1. All Choctaws by blood born and raised in the Choctaw Nation.

11. All Choctaws by blood who have been admitted to citizenship by the General Council and now residents of the Nation.

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It was provided that "at the expiration of the time allowed the commissions in each District, the Chief Commissioner shall meet at Tuska Nowma at their earliest convenience and not later than the first Monday in December 1896, and shall revise the Rolls made by their respective District Commissions during the succeeding ten days after they meet". The Chief Commissioners were authorized to "enroll the name of any citizen who for any good cause failed to appear before the District Commissions". It was further provided that "the Roll as completed and signed by the Chief Commissioners, when approved by the Principal Chief, shall be the legal and authorized Roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation".

These parties were enrolled by the revisory board, but that their enrollment was unauthorized is clear. The act just referred

to only authorized the enrollment of Choctaws by blood who were "born and raised" in the Choctaw Nation or had "been admitted to citizenship by the General Council." The applicants possessed neither of these qualifications. According to his own statement, William C. Thompson was not raised in the Choctaw Nation, having been taken to Mississippi shortly after his birth, and returning only once during his boyhood for about a year.

It is further stated that he remained in Mississippi until the war, when he went to Texas, not returning again to the Choctaw Nation until 1887. He had never been "admitted to citizenship by the General Council". His wife and children could claim no greater rights than he possessed. The other applicants named in his petition were descendants of his brother, who was born in Mississippi and whose record appears to be otherwise about the same as William C. Thompson's.

Moreover, it appears from the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department of March 24, 1906, in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, that on July 17, 1897, the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation advised the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that he had refused to approve the last revised roll made in accordance with the act of October 10, 1896, because he was satisfied there were some names thereon "that have been registered through fraud or misrepresentation." As such approval was necessary in order to make the roll as prepared "the

legal and authorized roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation," it would seem that in no aspect of the case could these parties be said to be lawfully admitted and enrolled.

It further appears that those applicants, or some of them, including William C. Thompson, applied in 1900 to the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes for identification as Mississippi Choctaws under the following provision of section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898:

Said Commission shall have authority to determine the identity of Choctaw Indians claiming rights in the Choctaw lands under article fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation concluded September twenty-seventy, eighteen hundred and thirty and to that end they may administer oaths, examine witnesses, and prepare all other acts necessary thereto and make report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Article 14 of the treaty of September 27, 1830, provided:

ARTICLE XIV. Each head of a family being desirous to remain and become a citizen of the States shall be permitted to do so, by signifying his intention to the Agent within six months from the ratification of this Treaty, and he or she shall thereupon be entitled to a reservation of one section of six hundred and forty acres of land, to be bounded by sectional lines of survey; in like manner shall be entitled to one half that quantity for each unmarried child which is living with him over ten years of age; and a quarter section to such child as may be under 10 years of age, to adjoin the location of the parent. If they reside upon said lands intending to become citizens of the States for five years after the ratification of this Treaty, in that case a grant in fee simple shall issue: said reservation shall include the present improvement of the head of the family, or a portion of it. Persons who claim under this article shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen, but if they ever remove are not to be entitled to any portion of the Choctaw annuity.

The only evidence adduced in any way tending to show a compliance with the terms of this article were statements to the ef-

fact that William C. Thompson's grandfather applied for land under the treaty of 1830 but was refused by the Indian agent. Congress, however, by the acts of March 3, 1837, and August 23, 1842, (5 Stat. 180, 813), appointed Commissioners for the purpose of adjusting claims of this kind, and there was no evidence to the effect that the ancestors of the claimants had endeavored to comply with the provisions of these acts, or received patents or certificates for land as therein provided for. The Commission properly held, therefore, that it was impossible to identify the applicants as Mississippi Choctaws.

Upon the whole case, it seems to me clear that these applicants, and those claiming intermarried rights with them, should be denied enrollment.

The other cases consolidated with this are of a similar nature, and under the views above stated the parties referred to therein are, in my judgment, not entitled to be enrolled.

5 The Case of Richard B. Coleman et al.

The enrollment of the parties referred to in this case depends upon the effect to be given to the following act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed November 8, 1889:

An Act to establish the citizenship of R. B. Coleman, his wife and their children.
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled, That Richard Benjamin Coleman, and their children as follows: Richard St. Clair, age 16 years, Ida Clay, age 13, Mawmetta, age 11, Nettie Withers, age 8, Henry

Alen, age 6, Willie Norma Coleman, age 4 years, are hereby admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with its rights, privileges, and immunities, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

It is contended that this act was procured by fraud and bribery, and that, therefore, the names of Coleman and his family should be eliminated from the tribal rolls upon which they appear, under the act of Congress of June 18, 1898, which provides:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto x x x .

The Commission held that they had no authority to go behind the act of the Choctaw Council referred to, but in an informal opinion rendered you December 7, 1904, Acting Attorney General Day, after quoting the above provisions, said:

It appears to me the above quoted provisions of the statute impose upon the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the duty and gave it the power to determine whether any name appearing upon a tribal roll was placed there by fraud or without authority of law, and that the mere fact that such enrollment was by virtue of an act of the National Council is not sufficient to preclude an inquiry. An act of the Council should be treated with respect as prima facie valid and efficacious, and nothing done as the result thereof should be lightly set aside; but if it clearly appears that the act was procured by deliberate fraud and perjury I do not think that Congress intended that benefits thereunder should be enjoyed.

Mr. Day did not pass upon the facts of this case. Subsequently, the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, upon a consideration of the record, held that it did not clearly appear therefrom that the act in question had been fraud-

lently procured.

In my judgment the record in this case clearly shows deliberate fraud on the part of Richard B. Coleman in procuring the passage of the act admitting him to citizenship. It appears that Coleman came into the Choctaw Nation about 1860. In 1887 he made application to the citizenship committee of the Choctaw Council for admission as a citizen by blood, representing by himself and witnesses he brought before the committee that his father was a Choctaw boy named Frank Coleman, the son of a John Coleman and Chappenia, a full blood Choctaw, who had lived in Mississippi with his parents prior to the migration in 1830. The boy Frank it was testified, had been sent to Kentucky to school and nothing afterwards heard of him.

The testimony adduced on behalf of the Nation before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shows that the father of Coleman was Francis S. Coleman, a son of a Francis Coleman who was born and raised in Orange County, Virginia, and was not a Choctaw. This testimony was given in the form of a deposition by Mrs. Harriet Henry, a sister of Francis S. Coleman, and A. L. Coleman a nephew, residing at Columbia, Missouri. The identity of Francis S. Coleman with the father of the applicant appears from the fact, testified to by the applicant as well as the two witnesses just referred to, that he married Ann Elizabeth Bedford, the daughter of John Bedford, in Kentucky, and the testimony of all parties that

Francis S. Coleman went to Denton, Texas, and died there. Although duly advised as to the intention of the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation to take this testimony, no effort was made by Coleman or his attorney to file cross interrogatories or in any way rebut, it, but they confined themselves to an endeavor to have the testimony stricken from the records as not having been taken in accordance with law. The authority of the Commission to take the testimony in this way is clear, under the act of June 20, 1890 (30 Stat. 495), which provides:

Said commission shall make such rolls descriptive of the persons thereon, so that they may be thereby identified, and it is authorized to take a census of each of said tribes, or to adopt any other means by them deemed necessary to enable them to make such rolls.

This testimony was further enforced by another deposition of said R. L. Coleman, taken by Commissioner Tans Bixby, in which R. L. Coleman stated further that he knew the applicant Richard B. Coleman, that he was his cousin. A motion was likewise made to strike this testimony from the record, because taken without notice to the applicant, but it was overruled by the Commission, who held that under the authority of the above act they could take such measures as they deemed necessary to satisfy themselves as to the justice of the applicant's claim. I do not think it is shown that they abused their discretion in this manner.

It appears that the application of Richard B. Coleman to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Nation, upon the grounds

above stated, was passed over by the citizenship committee of the Council in 1887; taken up again in 1888 and a bill of rejection passed by the committee or the Council; renewed at the session of 1889, and a bill of admission introduced into the House of Representatives which was rejected, and then a new bill introduced and enacted into the law above quoted.

I think it sufficiently appears from the testimony in this case, particularly that given by and on behalf of the applicant himself, that the Council in admitting him and his family to citizenship did so upon the strength of the testimony adduced by him before the Committee on Citizenship that he was a Choctaw by blood, descended as he represented. It is to be observed that he and his family all claim that he was admitted as a Choctaw by blood.

Some testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that Coleman had bribed one Roebuck, the member of the Council who introduced the second bill, but the evidence on that point is not sufficient to establish the fact.

In October, 1898, the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed an act repealing the act of November 8, 1889, admitting Coleman and his family to citizenship. This act was, however, disapproved by President McKinley, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which required the approval of the President to all acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in any manner affecting the lands of the tribes.

Although this act was thus invalidated, it may fairly be taken to indicate the sense of the Nation at that time that Cole-

man was improperly admitted. The reason for its disapproval does not appear, but it might reasonably have been rejected on the ground that by the act of June 20, 1898, the work of making up the rolls of citizenship and eliminating therefrom those placed thereon by fraud was committed entirely to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It is to be observed that Commissioner Bixby, who was the only Commissioner who considered this case on its merits, was "clearly of the opinion from such evidence as has been presented to this Commission that the evidence presented to and acted upon by the Citizenship Committee of the Choctaw General Council, which passed upon the petition of these applicants, and upon which evidence their admission to Choctaw Citizenship was based, was fraudulent, false and misleading."

In my opinion, these parties should be stricken from the rolls.

6. The Case of Ethel Pierson.

This case presents the question of your authority to enroll the children of Choctaw freedmen who were minors living March 4, 1906. The decision of this question turns upon the construction to be given to section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), as amended by the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 342). The act referred to originally provided:

Sec. 2. That for ninety days after approval hereof

applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled. If any citizen of the Cherokee tribe shall fail to receive the full quantity of land to which he is entitled as an allotment, he shall be paid out of any of the funds of such tribe a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the amount of land thus deficient. The provisions of section nine of the Creek agreement ratified by Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, authorizing the use of funds of the Creek tribe for equalizing allotments, are hereby restored and reenacted, and after the expiration of nine months from the date of the original selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes, and after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act as to allotments heretofore made, no contest shall be instituted against such allotment: Provided, That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation, whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The amendatory act provided, (34 Stat. 341-2):

That section two of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out thereof the words "Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States." And insert in said Act in lieu of the mat-

ter repealed, the following: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as hereafter to permit any person to file an application for enrollment or to be entitled to enrollment in any of said tribes, except for minors the children of Indians by blood, or of freedmen members of said tribes, or of Mississippi Choctaws identified under the fourteenth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, as herein otherwise provided, and the fact that the name of a person appears on the tribal roll of any of said tribes shall not be construed to be an application for enrollment.

In the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation ratified by the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), it was provided (paragraphs 1 and 3) that the words "member" or "members" and "citizen" or "citizens", "whenever used in this Agreement", shall be held to mean members or citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, not including freedmen."

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in passing upon this case held that, in view of the above definition, the act of April 26, 1906, as amended, was not intended to apply to the children of freedmen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but only to those of the Cherokee and Creek Nations.

There would be some force in the argument that minors, the children of freedmen members of the Choctaw Nation were not included in the act of April 26, 1906, if it were not for the proviso substituted by the amendatory act of June 21, 1906. That proviso was, as the Commissioner said, "in the nature of a construction by Congress of the meaning intended to be conveyed by the section as originally enacted." It says, in so many words, that minors the children of freedmen members of said tribes (referring

to all of the tribes, which are separately named in the preceding part of section 2, among them the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes) may be enrolled. This definition settles the doubt that otherwise might have arisen as to the children of freedmen members of said tribes, as well as the children of Mississippi Choctaws. If, therefore, the Choctaw freedmen are members of said nation, the right of their children to be enrolled cannot be questioned.

The Choctaw freedmen were adopted by an act of the General Council of the Nation approved May 21, 1863, entitled "An Act to adopt the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation", which provided (Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1864 p.XIV):

Whereas by the third and fourth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, concluded April 26, 1866, provision was made for the adoption of laws, rules, and regulations necessary to give all persons of African descent resident in said nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1866, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery among said nations, all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of said nations, except in the annuities, moneys, and public domain claimed by or belonging to said nations respectively; and also to give to such persons who were residents as aforesaid, and their descendants, 40 acres each of the lands of said nations on the same terms as Choctaws and Chickasaws, to be selected on the survey of said lands; until which said freedmen shall be entitled to as much land as they may cultivate for the support of themselves and families; and

Whereas the Choctaw Nation adopted legislation in the form of a memorial to the United States Government in regard to adopting freedmen to be citizens of the Choctaw Nation, which was approved by the principal chief November 2, 1866, setting forth the status of said freedmen and the inability of the Choctaw Nation to prevail upon the Chickasaws to adopt any joint plan for adopting said freedmen, and notifying the United States Government of their willingness to accept said freedmen as citizens of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the third and fourth articles of the treaty of 1866 as

a basis; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 5, 1830, authorizing the principal chief to submit the aforesaid proposition of the Choctaw Nation to adopt their freedmen to the United States Government; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 6, 1830, to provide for the registration of freedmen in the Choctaw Nation, authorizing the principal chief to appoint three competent persons in each district, citizens of the nation, whose duty it shall be to register all freedmen referred to in said third article of the treaty of 1866 who desire to become citizens of the nation in accordance with said treaty, and upon proper notification that the Government of the United States had acted favorable upon the proposition to adopt the freedmen as citizens, to issue his proclamation notifying all such freedmen as desire to become citizens of the Choctaw Nation to appear before said commissioner for identification and registration; and --

Whereas in the Indian appropriation act of Congress May 17, 1882, it is provided that either of said tribes may adopt and provide for the freedom in said tribe in accordance with said third article: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the general council of the Choctaw Nation, that all persons of African descent resident in the Choctaw Nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1866, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery by the Choctaws or Chickasaws, are hereby declared to be entitled to, and invested with all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, except in the annuities, moneys and the public domain of the nation.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all said persons are hereby declared to be entitled to forty acres each of the lands of the nation, to be selected and held by them under the same title and upon the same terms as the Choctaws.

It appears that this act was accepted by the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the United States as a substantial compliance with the terms of the treaty of 1866, and the moneys authorized to be paid by that treaty upon a compliance therewith were turned over to the Nation.

The Secretary of the Interior -

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I am of opinion, therefore, that the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department was right in his conclusion that minors, the children of Chester Freeman living March 4, 1906, are entitled to be enrolled.

This disposes of the several cases submitted. The papers therein are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Attorney General.

23-287

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Cheotaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 287, Rex F. Adams, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 on said card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 707 cancelled under order of Department of Feb. 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-287

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 287, Rex F. Adams, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 on said card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 707 cancelled by order of Department of Feb. 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

216-1909.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 8, 1909.

Esie Adams,

Hope, Oklahoma,

Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 26, 1908, in which you ask if you can now file for your minor child, Rex F. Adams.

In reply you are advised that the enrollment of your child, Rex F. Adams, was cancelled by the Department, February 23, 1907, under an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

You are further advised that this office has received no Departmental instructions relative to the action to be taken under the recent opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases wherein the enrollment of citizens had been cancelled by the Secretary of the Interior on or prior to March 4, 1907, under the opinion of the Attorney General above referred to, but when such instructions have been received by this office all parties in interest will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,

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Washington.

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Restoration of certain names
to rolls of the Five Civilized
Tribes.

April 12, 1909.

The Commissioner

To the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for your information and appropriate action, a copy of Department letter of March 23, 1909, concerning the restoration to the rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes of the names of the persons therein mentioned. You will cause to be erased, in the manner outlined in Department letter of January 19, 1909, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved roll of Choctaw citizens in your custody the name of Rex F. Adams, and to enter upon the page where his name appears, with proper reference thereto, the following notation: "Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of March 23, 1909, File 5-51."

Copies of Department letters of February 25, 1909, mentioned in the enclosed communications were referred to you

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on March 2, 1909, for report, and reports have been received concerning the cases therein named.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

J.W.H.

Washington.

File 6-51 (Choctaw)

March 23, 1909.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of March 18, 1909, forwarding a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated March 5, 1909, relative to the enrollment of certain persons whose names appear below, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

By letters of February 20, 1909, the Department authorized you and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to restore William C. Thompson and Richard B. Coleman and the members of their families, with certain exceptions, to the status of recognized citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Inasmuch, however, as there were several persons who were apparently, but not clearly, members of said family, it was found necessary to call for a supplemental report as to them in order to determine what disposition should be made of their cases. The names of said persons are as follows:

Annie R. Coleman
Rex R. Adams

George R. Coleman
Ernestine Coleman

It now appears from the Commissioner's said report that the name of Annie R. Coleman was never stricken from the ap-

proved rolls; that the name of Rex F. Adams was stricken therefrom and that he is a member of one of the branches of the William C. Thompson family, and that no application was ever made for the enrollment of the said George E. and Ernestine Coleman.

Accordingly, you are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erased the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls of Choctaw citizens in your custody the name of Rex F. Adams and to enter upon the page where his name appears, with proper reference thereto, the following notation: "Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of March 23, 1909, File 5-51."

The instruction here given will be authority for the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to take like action concerning the rolls in his custody. The Department will also take similar action upon the rolls in its custody.

In said report of March 5, 1909, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes also made inquiry concerning the following persons:

Armstrong, Mattie L.
Armstrong, Layton R.
Armstrong, Dennis H.
Armstrong, Rebecca E.
Marshall, Josiah T.

Boon, Thomas W.
Hyden, Georgia
Hyden, Martha
Swadley, William T.

and requested to be informed whether the Department is still considering their names or whether the same have been overlooked.

The persons mentioned in this list were the subject of departmental letter of February 25, 1909, addressed to you.

wherein you were requested to furnish a report as to their cases covering certain specific points. In this connection it is suggested that unless you have already done so, said departmental letter be forwarded to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for report and recommendation.

It is desired also to bring to your attention departmental letters of February 25, 1909, relating, respectively, to the Sherakee cases of Charles F. Burgess et al. and the Creek cases of Oregon M. Martin et al., to the end that said letters may be brought to the attention of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the action therein requested.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce.

First Assistant Secretary.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Marcellus Milvae McNeese

as a citizen of

..... Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 13, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chectaw Nation,
of Marcellus Milwee McNeas born on the 13 day of Feb 1908.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: W. G. McNeas 7R 299 a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary M. McNeas a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice Marlow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Mary M. McNeas on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of W. G. McNeas who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation; That a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 13 day of February 1908; that said child has been named
Marcellus Milwee McNeas and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary M. McNeas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Putty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. District. }

I, D. M. Montgomery a physician on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Mary M. McNeas wife of W. G. McNeas
on the 13 day of Feb 1908; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Marcellus Milwee
McNeas

D. M. Montgomery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Putty
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
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Enc. No. 1 of No. 4109
Indian Territory Division.

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In RE the Application of Marcellus Milner McKees for enrollment as a Choctaw by blood of the Choctaw nation or Tribe of Indians
Name of Father W. G. McKees Name of Mother Mary M. McKees

Postoffice address Warlow, Indian Territory

Indian Territory

Southern District

Before the undersigned authority personally

came and appeared Mary M. McKees (nee Thompson) to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on her oath states that she is the lawful wife of W. G. McKees and that on the 13 day of February A. D. 1903. there was born to her a male child and that the said child is now living and is named Marcellus Milner McKees

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of March 1905.

Mary M. McKees
Geo. I. Putty

Indian Territory Southern District

D. W. Montgomery a regular practicing physician on his oath states that on the 13 day of Feb A. D. 1903. he attended on Mrs Mary M. McKees wife of W. G. McKees and that on that date there was born to the said Mrs Mary M. McKees a male child and that the said child is now living and is said to have been named Marcellus Milner McKees

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of Mar. 1905.

D. W. Montgomery
Geo. I. Putty
Notary Public.

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enroled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 4544-1907.

February 23, 1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula Vest et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1886, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON,

February 19, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir :

I have the honor to communicate to you my opinion in certain Choctaw Indian citizenship cases, the first two submitted by your letter of May 29, 1906, and the others by the direction of the President under date of January 19, 1907.

1. The first case is that of Myrtie Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, in regard to which you say :

Myrtie Randolph and W. J. Thompson are children of Giles Thompson, white, intermarried in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi prior to the treaty of September 27, 1830 (7 Stat., 333), and was one of the parties named by supplementary article II (ib. 340), as entitled to a section and a half, reserved to him from the ceded lands, to be so selected as "to include their present residence and improvement." His first and second wives were Choctaws. His name appears on page 64, volume 7, American State Papers (Public Lands), as a beneficiary of Article XIX of the treaty of September 27, 1830, and on page 28, volume 1 of the record in suit of the Choctaw Nation v. United States, Court of Claims. He was registered under the treaty as citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Mushulatubbee's District, and with his family was transported under the treaty as Choctaws at expense of the United States, from Mississippi to the Choctaw Nation, west, prior to October 24, 1833, when he petitioned the President, from Deaksville, near the Red River, in the southern part of the Choctaw Nation, to approve sale of his Mississippi lands to James Gay, of Mississippi, and for issue of patent therefor (copy A enclosed). In the Choctaw Nation, west, in Indian Territory, in 1863, in accordance to Choctaw law, he married a white woman, citizen of the United States, of whom the applicants were born. He was living October 19, 1865, and was paid by the Choctaw Nation for beaves furnished June 1865. (Copy of Act of Council of October 19, 1865, is enclosed, B). He continued to live

in the Nation, and was recognized as a citizen, until his death, aged seventy-six years, and his estate was administered in the Choctaw Courts as that of an Indian and within their jurisdiction. The applicants--his children--were born in the Choctaw Nation, were admitted to and attended the Choctaw schools as Choctaws, and in all respects enjoyed and were accorded the privileges of native born Choctaws. The applicants were enrolled by Choctaw Committee on Citizenship in 1892, as Choctaw citizens. The Department is not yet advised whether they are borne on any other of the Choctaw rolls. They settled and improved tribal lands, as the father before had done in Mississippi, as Choctaws, erected homes, and were never ousted or objected to or regarded as intruders.

September 8, 1896, these applicants and others applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment under the Act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321, 339), and December 7, 1896, were denied. Applicants appealed to the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, which, January 18, 1898, reversed the Commission, and admitted the applicants. From this judgment the Nation appealed and the judgment was affirmed (reported as *Stephens v. Cherokee Nation and Choctaw Nation v. Robinson*, 174 U.S., 445, foot-note page 469, case No. 587; same v. *Randolph et al.*). Subsequently, under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641, 646-9), the matter was brought by appeal of the nations to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, which, November 29, 1904, denied the application--copy of opinion wherein and in *Wall v. Choctaw Nation et al.*, and in *E. H. Bounds v. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations*, wherein both were founded are enclosed (C,D,X.).

The validity and finality of the Citizenship Court are therefore a vital feature of this case. In regard to its judgment you say in your letter :

Bearing upon the validity of this judgment, your attention is called to the fact that the act of June 10, 1896 gave no power to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to purge the tribal rolls, which were by the act confirmed. Power to purge the rolls was first conferred on the Commission by the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat., 84), and further by Section 21, act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 493, 502). Therefore this Department holds that no jurisdiction was given the Commission, or to the Courts on appeal therefrom, to exclude persons having tribal recognition and borne on the tribal rolls, but that such persons, notwithstanding prior adverse action by the Commission, or the courts, are entitled to enrollment under the act of 1898 and supplementary acts,

unless their inscription on the tribal rolls was procured by fraud or was without authority of law. Such has been the rule of this Department since decided in the case of Wiley Adams May 21, 1903, disapproved and concurred in by the Assistant Attorney-General, Interior Department (opinions of March 24, 1903, in cases of Benjamin J. Vaughn and Mary Elizabeth Martin. In Vaughn's case counsel for the nation acceded to it as the proper rule,

To determine the validity and finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, as well as other questions arising in these cases, it is necessary to consider carefully the entire legislation of the Congress on this subject.

The act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat. 321, 339), directed the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory to continue the exercise of the authority theretofore conferred upon them to negotiate with such tribes for the extinguishment of the tribal title to their lands, by the cession of the same or a part thereof to the United States, or their allotment in severalty to the members of such tribes, with a view to the ultimate creation of a State or States embracing such lands,

That act also provided:

That said commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after such hearing they shall determine the right of such applicant to be so admitted and enrolled; Provided, however, That such application shall be made to such Commissioners within three months after the passage of this Act. The said Commission shall decide all such applications within ninety days after the same shall be made. That in determining all such applications said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all

treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to the rolls, usages, and customs of each of said nations or tribes. And provided, further, That the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as now existing are hereby confirmed, and any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months from and after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof.

In the performance of such duties said commission shall have power and authority to administer oaths, to issue process for and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers, and all depositions and affidavits and other evidence in any form whatsoever heretofore taken where the witnesses giving such testimony are dead or now residing beyond the limits of said Territory, and to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming such citizenship, or to protect any of said nations from fraud or wrong, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held and considered to be the true and correct rolls of persons entitled to the rights of citizenship in said several tribes: Provided, That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court; Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

That the said commission, after the expiration of six months, shall cause a complete roll of citizenship of each of said nations to be made up from their records, and add thereto the names of citizens whose right may be conferred under this Act, and said rolls shall be, and are hereby made rolls of citizenship of said nations or tribes, subject, however, to the determination of the United States courts, as provided herein.

The commission is hereby required to file the lists of members as they finally approve them with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to remain there for use as the final judgment of the duly constituted authorities.

The act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 62, 84) contained this provision:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law to negotiate

with the Five Tribes, and any agreement made by it with any one of said tribes, when ratified, shall operate to suspend any provisions of this Act if in conflict therewith as to said nation; Provided, That the words "rolls of citizenship", as used in the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and Ninety-seven, shall be construed to mean the last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation, and the descendants of those appearing on such rolls, and such additional names and their descendants as have been subsequently added, either by the council of such nation, the duly authorized Courts thereof, or the commission under the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. And all other names appearing upon such rolls shall be open to investigation by such commission for a period of six months after the passage of this Act. And any name appearing on such rolls and not confirmed by the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as herein construed, may be stricken therefrom by such commission where the party affected shall have ten days previous notice that said commission will investigate and determine the right of such party to remain upon such roll as a citizen of such nation; Provided, also, That any one whose name shall be stricken from the roll by such commission shall have the right of appeal, as provided in the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495, 502-3), provided:

Sec. 21. That in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as required by law, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized and directed to take the roll of Cherokee citizens of eighteen hundred and eighty (not including freedmen) as the only roll intended to be confirmed by this and preceding acts of Congress, and to enroll all persons now living whose names are found on said roll, and all descendants born since the date of said roll to persons whose names are found thereon; and all persons who have been enrolled by the tribal authorities who have heretofore made permanent settlement in the Cherokee Nation whose parents, by reason of their Cherokee blood, have been lawfully admitted to citizenship by the tribal authorities, and who were minors when their parents were so admitted; and they shall investigate the right of all other persons whose

names are found on any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws.

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Said commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

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The rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon, with their descendants thereafter born to them, with such persons as may intermarry according to tribal laws, shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent.

The act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat. 221, 236), provided:

That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred upon it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1058, 1077), contained this provision:

The rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final, and the persons whose names are found thereon shall alone constitute the several tribes which they represent; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to fix a time by agreement with said tribes or either of them for closing said rolls, but upon failure or refusal of said tribes or any of them to agree thereto, then the Secretary of the Interior shall fix a time for closing said rolls, after which no name shall be added thereto.

The act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641) ratified an agreement made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes with the Commission representing the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes. This agreement was subsequently ratified by those two nations as required therein. In regard to rolls of citizenship it provided:

27. The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat., 495), and the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his right thereto has been finally determined.

28. The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

29. No person whose name appears upon the rolls made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen or freedman of any other tribe shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations.

30. For the purpose of expediting the enrollment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, the said Commission shall, from time to time, and as early as practicable, forward to the Secretary of the Interior lists upon which shall be placed the names of those persons found by the Commission to be entitled to enrollment. The lists thus prepared, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall constitute a part and parcel of the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes and of

Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen, upon which allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property shall be made as herein provided. Lists shall be made up and forwarded when contests of whatever character shall have been determined, and when there shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Interior lists embracing names of all those lawfully entitled to enrollment, the rolls shall be deemed complete. The rolls so prepared shall be made in quintuplicate, one to be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, one with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, one with the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, one with the governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and one to remain with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

31. It being claimed and insisted by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations that the United States courts in the Indian Territory acting under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, have admitted persons to citizenship or to enrollment as such citizens in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, without notice of the proceedings in such courts being given to each of said nations; and it being insisted by said nations that, in such proceedings, notice to each of said nations was indispensable, and it being claimed and insisted by said nations that the proceedings in the United States courts in the Indian Territory, under the said Act of June 10, 1896, should have been confined to a review of the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon the papers and evidence submitted to such commission, and should not have extended to a trial de novo of the question of citizenship; and it being desirable to finally determine these questions, the two nations, jointly, or either of said nations acting separately and making the other a party defendant, may, within ninety days after this agreement becomes effective, by a bill in equity filed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court hereinafter named, seek the annulment and vacation of all such decisions by said courts. Ten persons so admitted to citizenship or enrollment by said courts, with notice to one but not to both of said nations, shall be made defendants to said suit as representatives of the entire class of persons similarly situated, the number of such persons being too numerous to require all of them to be made individual parties to the suit; but any person so situated may, upon his application, be made a party defendant to the suit. Notice of the institution of said suit shall be personally served upon the chief executive of the defendant nation, if either nation be made a party defendant as aforesaid, and upon each of said ten representative defendants,

and shall also be published for a period of four weeks in at least two weekly newspapers having general circulation in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Such notice shall set forth the nature and prayer of the bill, with the time for answering the same, which shall not be less than thirty days after the last publication. Said suit shall be determined at the earliest practicable time, shall be confined to a final determination of the questions of law here named, and shall be without prejudice to the determination of any charge or claim that the admission of such persons to citizenship or enrollment by said United States courts in the Indian Territory was wrongfully obtained as provided in the next section. In the event said citizenship judgments or decisions are annulled or vacated in the test suit hereinbefore authorized, because of either or both of the irregularities claimed and insisted upon by said nations as aforesaid, then the files, papers, and proceedings in any citizenship case in which the judgment or decision is so annulled or vacated, shall, upon written application therefor, made within ninety days thereafter by any party thereto, who is thus deprived of a favorable judgment upon his claimed citizenship, be transferred and certified to said citizenship court by the court having custody and control of such files, papers and proceedings, and upon the filing in such citizenship court of the files, papers and proceedings in any such citizenship case, accompanied by due proof that notice in writing of the transfer and certification thereof has been given to the chief executive officer of each of said nations, said citizenship case shall be docketed in said citizenship court, and such further proceedings shall be had therein in that court as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein.

32. Said citizenship court shall also have appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory rendered under said Act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. The right of appeal may be exercised by said nations jointly or by either of them acting separately at any time within six months after this agreement is finally ratified. In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction said citizenship court shall be authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of

law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and present such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy. And said court shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations prescribing the manner of taking and conducting said appeals and of taking additional evidence therein. Such citizenship courts shall also have like appellate jurisdiction and authority over judgments rendered by such courts under the said act denying claims to citizenship or to enrollment as citizens in either of said nations. Such appeals shall be taken within the time hereinbefore specified and shall be taken, conducted and disposed of in the same manner as appeals by the said nations, save that notice of appeals by citizenship claimants shall be served upon the chief executive officer of both nations; Provided, That paragraphs thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three hereof shall go into effect immediately after the passage of this Act by Congress.

33. A court is hereby created to be known as the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, the existence of which shall terminate upon the final determination of the suits and proceedings named in the last two preceding sections, but in no event later than the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and three. Said court shall have all authority and power necessary to the hearing and determination of the suits and proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction, including the authority to issue and enforce all requisite writs, process and orders, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the transaction of its business. It shall also have all the powers of a circuit court of the United States in compelling the production of books, papers and documents, the attendance of witnesses, and in punishing contempt. Except where herein otherwise expressly provided, the pleadings, practice and proceedings in said court shall conform, as near as may be, to the pleadings, practice and proceedings in equity causes in the Circuit Courts of the United States. The testimony shall be taken in court or before one of the judges, so far as practicable. Each judge shall be authorized to grant, in vacation or recess, interlocutory orders and to hear and dispose of interlocutory motions not affecting the substantial merits of the case. Said court shall have a chief judge and two associate judges, a clerk, a stenographer, who shall be deputy clerk, and a bailiff. The judges shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall each receive a compensation

of five thousand dollars per annum, and his necessary and actual traveling and personal expenses while engaged in the performance of his duties. The clerk, stenographer, and bailiff shall be appointed by the judges, or a majority of them, and shall receive the following yearly compensation : Clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars; bailiff, nine hundred dollars. The compensation of all these officers shall be paid by the United States in monthly installments. The moneys to pay said compensation are hereby appropriated, and there is also appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to pay such contingent expenses of said court and its officers as to such Secretary may seem proper. Said court shall have a seal, shall sit at such place or places in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as the judges may designate, and shall hold public sessions, beginning the first Monday in each month, so far as may be practicable or necessary. Each judge and the clerk and deputy clerk shall be authorized to administer oaths. All writs and process issued by said court shall be served by the United States marshal for the district in which the service is to be had. The fees for serving process and the fees of witnesses shall be paid by the party at whose instance such process is issued or such witnesses are subpoenaed, and the rate or amount of such fees shall be the same as is allowed in civil causes in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Arkansas. No fees shall be charged by the Clerk or other officers of said court. The clerk of the United States Court in Indian Territory, having custody and control of the files, papers, and proceedings in the original citizenship cases, shall receive a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for transferring and certifying to the citizenship court the files, papers, and proceedings in each case, without regard to the number of persons whose citizenship is involved therein, and said fee shall be paid by the person applying for such transfer and certification. The judgment of the citizenship court in any or all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final. All expenses necessary to the proper conduct, on behalf of the nations, of the suits and proceedings provided for in this and the two preceding sections shall be incurred under the direction of the executives of the two nations, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, upon certificate of said executives, to pay such expenses as in his judgment are reasonable and necessary out of any of the joint funds of said nations in the Treasury of the United States.

It appears that the agreement in these paragraphs provides for the establishment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and gives it jurisdiction of a test suit to annul and vacate the decisions of the United States courts in the Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship and enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, respectively, on the ground of want of notice to both of said nations and because the United States courts tried such cases de novo, with a right in the event such judgments should be annulled because of either or both of the irregularities mentioned, on the part of any party thus deprived of a favorable judgment to remove his case to the Citizenship Court, where such further proceedings were to be had therein "as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein; and also "appellate jurisdiction over all judgments of the courts in Indian Territory, rendered under said act of Congress of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, admitting persons to citizenship or to enrollment in either of said nations." In the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction the citizenship court was "authorized to consider, review, and revise all such judgments, both as to findings of fact and conclusions of law, and may, whenever in its judgment substantial justice will thereby be subserved, permit either party to any such appeal to take and pre-

sent such further evidence as may be necessary to enable said court to determine the very right of the controversy."

It will be noted that the agreement further provides (paragraph 33) that "the judgment of the citizenship court in any or all of the suits or proceedings so committed to its jurisdiction shall be final."

The agreement also contained this provision

34. During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents", and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act of Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days; Provided, That nothing in this section shall apply to any person or persons making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws, for whom provision has herein otherwise been made.

By the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 189,204), it was provided that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes should conclude its work and terminate on or before July 1, 1905, and cease to exist on that date, the powers theretofore conferred upon it being continued.

By the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1048,1060), it was provided "that the work of completing the unfinished business,

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if any, of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Interior, and that all the powers heretofore granted to the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes are hereby conferred upon the said Secretary on and after the first of July, nineteen hundred and five."

By the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), it was provided:

That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive in evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this act. x x x

By that act the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes were required to be completed March 4, 1907.

After very carefully considering this legislation, in the light of the circumstances under which it was enacted, I am constrained to the conclusion that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of the cases now under consideration, and that its judgment therein is final.

By the act of June 10, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was "authorized and directed to proceed at once

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to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations." It is true that this act also confirmed the then existing rolls of the several tribes, but the question whether an applicant was, as matter of fact, already duly enrolled upon one of the rolls so confirmed constituted, in my opinion, an issue upon which the Commission was authorized and required to pass: the applicant may be fairly held to have waived by his application the conclusiveness of the confirmation of the rolls in his case.

Independently of any such waiver, I do not see how the proposition that the Commission did not have jurisdiction of the case of a person whose name was upon a tribal roll can be maintained, in the face of the provision of the act of June 10, 1896, that "in determining all such applications said Commission shall x x x give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said nations or tribes." I think that act left it to the Commission to determine whether or not the applicant was upon a roll which was confirmed, and evidently it did not so hold in these cases.

It is unnecessary, however, to determine what might have been the effect of an adverse judgment in the case of an applicant whose name was upon a roll so confirmed for such confirmation was certainly and very materially modified by the act of June 7, 1897, and apparently altogether withdrawn by the act of June 25, 1898. The act of June 7, 1897, provides that the words "rolls of citizenship" as used in the act of June 10, 1896, should be con-

strued to mean the "last authenticated rolls of each tribe which have been approved by the council of the nation". I am informed that there never was any such an authenticated roll of the Choctaw Tribe, either at the time of the passage of the act of June 10, 1896, or subsequently thereto. Moreover, by the act of June 28, 1896, it was provided that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes, the Commission should take the Cherokee roll of 1880 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress: it seems to be clear from the further provisions of the Act that the Congress did not here refer to the Cherokee rolls only but had in mind those of all the Tribes. To my mind, however, the decisive consideration is that Congress, knowing there were certain cases of contested citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, referred these cases, under carefully defined conditions, to the Citizenship Court and made the determination of that Court in these cases final. This provision of law repealed, as to cases in this category, any inconsistent provisions (if any there were) in the Act of 1896 or any other prior act. These cases were unquestionably within the terms of the law: the claimants had been admitted to citizenship by decisions of the United States courts, and it seems clear that, under the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, it was intended that the Citizenship Court should have a revisory jurisdiction of judgments of the

United States courts in the Indian Territory in citizenship cases, irrespective of the grounds on which these suits had been entertained by the said courts. That agreement was made after the confirmation given to the tribal rolls had been qualified if not withdrawn, and, we must presume with a knowledge of the fact that the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, had exercised jurisdiction in the case of persons whose names appeared upon some of the rolls of the tribes. Its action seems to show that Congress did not intend to confirm any roll of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, but, however that may be when, with a knowledge of all that had gone before, it created the Citizenship Court, this was done, in my opinion, with the evident purpose of giving it jurisdiction of all citizenship cases which had been decided by the United States courts for the Indian Territory on appeal from the judgments of the Commission. As neither Congress nor the Nations made any distinction in the act and agreement referred to as to the cases of persons whose names were on a tribal roll which might have been confirmed by the act of June 10, 1896, if Congress had not decided otherwise I do not think any other authority can make this distinction. Indeed, as I have suggested, the applicants themselves, having voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commission, might be fairly held estopped to now deny it.

I understand that it is not contended, nor do I think it could be successfully maintained that any authority to review the

judgments of the Citizenship Court was intended to be conferred upon you by Congress when it made the rolls, as finally compiled, subject to your approval (see paragraph 30 of the agreement ratified by the act of July 1, 1902.) Neither do I think that the provision in the act of April 26, 1906, above quoted, as to enrolling persons and entertaining motions to reopen or reconsider citizenship cases, was intended to recognize or confer any such authority the purpose of that provision being simply to limit the time in which the authority previously conferred might be exercised. To hold thus would be to treat the later act as a repeal of so much of the former as expressly declared the judgments of the Citizenship Court to be final, which seems to me untenable.

This disposes of the cases of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson: whatever their intrinsic merits, these claims have been finally decided adversely to the claimants by the judgment of the Citizenship Court.

2. The second case is that of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage, in regard to whom you say:

Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage are children of John Parker-Kingsbury and wife, Hannah Mariah, white, affiliated by act of the Choctaw Council of November 15, 1854, which enacted:

That all rights, privileges and immunities of Choctaw citizens are hereby granted unto John Parker-Kingsbury and to his wife Hannah Mariah, and they shall enjoy all the benefits to which the citizens of this nation may hereafter be entitled, except in the participation of any sum of money which may now be due the nation under treaty stipulations heretofore made.

Both applicants were born in the Choctaw Nation and have always resided there as its recognized citizens. They are on the tribal Choctaw 1885 census roll, Atoka County Nos. 819, 821. September 7, 1896, they applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, were enrolled, and no appeal was taken. Cyrus H. Kingsbury is on the 1896 Choctaw census roll. Lucy H. Littlepage is on the partial roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and her husband, Patrick H. Littlepage, on the roll of intermarried citizens-- both rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 21, 1904. Patent, signed and executed by the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, conveying to Cyrus H. Kingsbury allotted tribal lands as a citizen by blood, is now before the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but is not yet approved, or delivered. No objection to occupation of tribal lands was ever made against either applicant as an intruder.

Paragraph 27 of the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ratified by the act of July 1, 1902, provides that the rolls of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes "in strict compliance" with the acts of June 28, 1898, and May 31, 1900.

Section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898, after providing that in making rolls of citizenship of the several tribes the Commission shall take the roll of Cherokee citizens of 1880 as the only roll intended to be confirmed by that and preceding acts of Congress, and providing for the enrollment of the Cherokees, authorizes and directs the Commission "to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were

made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes."

It might be held that the only white person intended to be enrolled by this Act were such intermarried ones as were entitled to citizenship under the treaties and laws of the tribes, if it were not for the reference to the tribal rolls, on which, as appears from your statement as to these parties, there were undoubtedly the names of adopted whites. The only names which the Act declares shall be eliminated from the tribal rolls are those placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, and it is not suggested that the names of these parties were open to either of these objections.

Light, it seems to me, is thrown on this matter by the Act of May 31, 1906, which was also directed to be strictly complied with in making the rolls of citizenship of these tribes. That act is plainly intended to be of a restrictive nature, yet a fair construction of it would seem to authorize the enrollment of these parties. It provides that the Commission shall continue to exercise all authority theretofore conferred upon it by law, "but it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as

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such, and its refusal of any such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

This act recognizes the authority of the Commission to receive, consider and record the application of a recognized citizen of any of the tribes referred to who has been duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, its refusal of the application of any person not so qualified being made final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

These applicants appear to possess all of these qualifications. Your letter states that they were born and have always resided in the Choctaw Nation as its recognized citizens; that their names appear upon various tribal rolls, and that they were admitted by the Commission in 1896 as citizens, no appeal from the decision of the Commission being taken by the Nation. That they were duly and lawfully enrolled by the tribal authorities would seem to result from the fact that both of their parents had been adopted into the tribe, and the failure to contest the action of the Commission in admitting them would indicate that their citizenship rights were regarded as indisputable.

You say that you would not have doubt that these applicants, born to the allegiance of the Choctaw Nation, are entitled to be enrolled, but for the report of my predecessor to the President of February 24, 1906, in the case of persons without Indian blood,

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and the order to you of February 27, 1906, that "in the President's judgment, without reference to the act of Congress, it is perfectly clear equity demands that the son of white parents, who has no Indian blood in his veins, even though one of these parents has been adopted into the tribe, should not be treated as an Indian".

The report of Mr. Moody and the order of the President thereon, had reference to the case of children of white persons, one of whom had previously acquired Indian citizenship by virtue of his marriage into the Chectaw tribe, but had afterwards, upon the death of his Indian spouse, married a white person. Mr. Moody was of opinion that the right of citizenship acquired by an intermarried white was a personal right, and could not be conferred upon children by such subsequent marriage, which is also the view taken by the Citizenship Court.

I see no reason to question the soundness of that conclusion, assuming that the matter is still open for consideration. It is expressly provided by the Chectaw act of November 9, 1875, providing for the intermarriage of whites with Chectaws, that a white person intermarrying into the tribe in pursuance of that act should forfeit his rights of citizenship acquired thereunder if upon the death of his Indian Spouse he married "a white man or woman, or person, as the case may be, having no rights of Chectaw citizenship by blood."

I am aware that it has been held by one of the United States Courts in the Indian Territory that this law is inconsistent with

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the treaty of April 28, 1866, but with great respect for the said Court, I do not so consider it. That treaty provides:

Article 28. Every white person who, having married a Choctaw or Chickasaw, resides in the said Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, or who has been adopted by the legislative authorities, is to be deemed a member of said nation and shall be subject to the laws of the Choctaws and Chickasaw Nations according to his domicile, and to prosecution and trial before their tribunals, and to punishment according to their laws in all respects as though he was a native Choctaw.

This article merely recognized a pre-existing custom of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as to the intermarriage and adoption of white persons, and cannot fairly be said to have been intended to prevent them from decitizenizing an intermarried person for good cause: and what better cause could there be than that the tie which bound him to the tribe, and because of which alone citizenship was granted, was broken?

An act of the Choctaw Nation, approved October 30, 1896, providing for the enrollment of Choctaw citizens, provided that "the Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any one of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:"

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V. All white men who have married Choctaw women by blood in strict conformity to the laws of the Choctaw Nation of 1875 regulating inter-marriage, or the Chickasaw law of 1876 regulating inter-marriage, and have not been divorced from same nor married any other than a Choctaw woman by blood since said marriage.

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VIII. All white women who have married Choctaws by blood legally and have not been divorced from them nor since married any other than a Choctaw by blood, a recognized citizen and resident of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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That act further provided that "the Commissions are especially prohibited from enrolling as citizens any persons coming under the following heads:"

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II. The Children of any marriage where neither the father nor mother are Choctaws by blood, though one or both of said childrens' parents may have enjoyed intermarried rights.

III. All persons who, though they had at one time intermarried rights, afterwards married a person not a Choctaw by blood (being the father or mother of Choctaw children shall not save a person from this clause.)

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VI. All white persons who have been admitted to citizenship with their wife or husband by the General Council and afterward the wife or husband, Choctaw by blood, dying, the surviving party, being a white person, has intermarried with a person not a Choctaw by blood.

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It is clear that, at least since 1875, the Choctaw Nation never intended that a white person, intermarrying into the tribe, should have power to confer citizenship upon his children by a subsequent marriage to other than a citizen by blood. The informal opinion of Attorney General Meedy unquestionably had reference to cases of this character.

The case of the present applicants is quite different from that just referred to. Here both parents were adopted into the tribe. It must have been contemplated that they might have

children, and if so, what was to be their citizenship if not that of their parents?

The facts in the present case answer this inquiry. Your letter states that these applicants have always been recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, that their names appear on the tribal census roll of 1885, as well as upon the rolls prepared in pursuance of the Choctaw act of October 30, 1894. It seems clear, therefore, irrespective of the action of the Commission in admitting them as citizens in pursuance of the authority granted to it by the act of June 10, 1896, that they are clearly entitled to be enrolled for allotment purposes.

3. The Case of Loula (or Lulu) West, et al.

It appears from the papers in this case that Loula West applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the Act of June 10, 1896, for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and was admitted as a citizen by blood; that the Choctaw Nation appealed to the United States court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, which affirmed the judgment of the Commission; that this judgment was annulled and vacated by the judgment of the Citizenship Court in the test case provided for by the Act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 641, 647); and thereupon she removed her case to that court, which denied her application.

This case is similar to that of Myrtle Randolph and her brother W. J. Thompson, children of Giles Thompson, above referred

te, in that it involves the question of the finality of the judgment of the Citizenship Court, it being contended that the Commission in the first instance and the Citizenship Court ultimately on appeal had no jurisdiction of the case because at the time of her application to the Commission her name was upon a tribal roll.

For the reasons heretofore stated, I think this contention is not well founded, and that the Citizenship Court had jurisdiction of such cases, and its judgments therein were final.

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The Case of William C. Thompson et al.

In this case the record shows that Thompson applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, pursuant to the act of June 10, 1896, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and children with the exception of a daughter Mary M. McNeese, who made a separate application for herself, her husband, a white man, and their children. The Commission denied Thompson's application, and also that of his daughter. No appeal was taken from these judgments, and it is contended, on behalf of the Nation, that under the act of June 10, 1896, they were final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be enrolled.

The claimants, however, rely upon the fact that their names appear upon the tribal roll prepared in pursuance of the Cheatew acts of September 18 and October 30, 1896.

In my judgment, the action of the Commission, under the act of June 10, 1896, not having been appealed from, was final and conclusive against the right of these parties to be admitted to citizenship, and the Chectaw Nation, even if it attempted to do so, had no right thereafter to admit them. It will be observed that the act of June 10, 1896, provided that applications should be made to the Commission within three months after the passage of the act, and that the Commission should decide all such applications within ninety days after they were made; that the rolls of citizenship of the several tribes as then existing were confirmed, and "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls as a citizen of either of said tribes and whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, or any citizen who may within three months after the passage of this Act desire such citizenship, may apply to the legally constituted court or committee designated by the several tribes for such citizenship, and such court or committee shall determine such application within thirty days from the date thereof;" and that "if the tribe, or any person be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the Commission provided for in this Act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States District Court: Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final.

As I read this Act, it authorized application to be made either to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the

"legally constituted court or committee" of such tribes, with a right of appeal by the party aggrieved by the decision of either to the United States court. Therefore, and in view also of the fact that the act contemplated contemporaneous action by the Commission and the tribal courts, I think it clear that the provision that "any person who shall claim to be entitled to be added to said rolls (the existing rolls of the tribe) as a citizen of either of said tribes whose right thereto has either been denied or not acted upon, had reference to a previous denial or failure to act of the tribal authorities, and not to the subsequent action or non-action of the Commission, the tense of the verbs- "has either been denied or not acted upon", not "shall be denied or not acted upon"-indicating that past action or non-action was referred to. Prior to the passage of this act the Commission had no jurisdiction of these citizenship matters.

When, therefore, as here, the claimant had applied to the Commission to be admitted and enrolled, and his application denied, his only remedy, under the act in question, lay in an appeal to the United States court. It is true Thompson claims to have received no notice of the denial of his application by the Commission, but that is not a valid excuse.

But aside from this question of jurisdiction in the Chectaw Nation to admit persons to citizenship who had been denied by the Commission, it appears that the Nation never undertook to au-

thorize the admission or enrollment of these parties, and that, in any aspect of the case, they were enrolled without authority of law and their names should, in pursuance of the mandate in the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, be eliminated from the tribal rolls.

The Cheetaw Nation does not appear to have proceeded under the authority of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, authorizing the establishment by the several tribes of a court or committee for the purpose of passing upon applications for citizenship as provided therein. It was not until September 18, 1896, ten days after the expiration of the period in which applications for citizenship were to be submitted to the "legally constituted court or committee" of the tribes under the act of June 10, 1896, that the Cheetaw Council passed the act above referred to.

That act provided for the appointment of census commissioners in each county, with authority "to enroll all recognized citizens of the Cheetaw Nation by blood, intermarriage and adoption who are recognized as citizens of the Cheetaw Nation under the treaties, constitution and law of the said nation." It further provided that "the rolls when completed by said commissioners shall be certified to by said commissioners and delivered to the Principal chief of the Cheetaw Nation on or before the twentieth day of October, 1896, to be revised and approved by the next General Council of the Cheetaw Nation."

It is manifest that this act conferred no power upon such commissioners to admit any person to citizenship, but only to enroll "recognized citizens." Yet in virtue thereof one of the county committees assumed to pass upon a petition prepared by Thompson's attorney, under date of August 1, 1896, and addressed to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, "at its regular session October 1896," praying that "all rights, privileges and immunities of the Choctaw Nation" be granted to himself, his wife, family and certain other relatives," and they be enrolled with the legal citizenship of said Nation."

This petition does not appear ever to have been presented to the Choctaw Council or referred by any competent authority to the committee which assumed to pass upon it. Upon its back is the following endorsement:

William C. Thompson together with the names appearing on the face of the within application, lineal descendants of Margaret McCoy are hereby recognized and admitted to the citizenship of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, by the legally constituted Choctaw Census Commission duly assembled at Kiewa, I. T. this the 8th day of October, 1896, upon the testimony of Henry Perkins, Mrs. Lavinia Franklin, they being enrolled Choctaw Indians by blood. The within names parties not being present were passed for further enrollment.

A. G. Felson,
Secretary of Census Committee.

This was a manifest attempt to exercise an authority not delegated to the committee.

On October 30, 1896, the Choctaw Council, at its regular session, passed an act creating three commissions, one from each District, one member of each of which to be designated as "Chief

Commissioner", "to make a complete roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation." By that act it was made the duty of said commissions "to examine the rolls made by the commissions under the act of September 18, 1896, and also to expunge from said rolls of September 18, 1896, the names of all persons whom they shall adjudge not to be citizens." It was further provided:

The Commission shall enroll as citizens all who come under any of the following heads, and all such persons are hereby declared citizens of the Choctaw Nation:

1. All Choctaws by blood born and raised in the Choctaw Nation.

11. All Choctaws by blood who have been admitted to citizenship by the General Council and now residents of the Nation.

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It was provided that "at the expiration of the time allowed the commissions in each District, the Chief Commissioner shall meet at Tushka Homma at their earliest convenience and not later than the first Monday in December 1896, and shall revise the Rolls made by their respective District Commissions during the succeeding ten days after they meet". The Chief Commissioners were authorized to "enroll the name of any citizen who for any good cause failed to appear before the District Commissions". It was further provided that "the Roll as completed and signed by the Chief Commissioners, when approved by the Principal Chief, shall be the legal and authorized Roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation".

These parties were enrolled by the revisory board, but that their enrollment was unauthorized is clear. The act just referred

to only authorized the enrollment of Choctaws by blood who were "born and raised" in the Choctaw Nation or had "been admitted to citizenship by the General Council." The applicants possessed neither of these qualifications. According to his own statement, William C. Thompson was not raised in the Choctaw Nation, having been taken to Mississippi shortly after his birth, and returning only once during his boyhood for about a year. It is further stated that he remained in Mississippi until the war, when he went to Texas, not returning again to the Choctaw Nation until 1887. He had never been "admitted to citizenship by the General Council". His wife and children could claim no greater rights than he possessed. The other applicants named in his petition were descendants of his brother, who was born in Mississippi and whose record appears to be otherwise about the same as William C. Thompson's.

Moreover, it appears from the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department of March 24, 1905, in the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, that on July 17, 1897, the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation advised the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that he had refused to approve the last revised roll made in accordance with the act of October 30, 1896, because he was satisfied there were some names thereon "that have been registered through fraud or misrepresentation." As such approval was necessary in order to make the roll so prepared "the

legal and authorized roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation," it would seem that in no aspect of the case could these parties be said to be lawfully admitted and enrolled.

It further appears that these applicants, or some of them, including William C. Thompson, applied in 1900 to the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes for identification as Mississippi Choctaws under the following provision of section 21 of the act of June 25, 1898:

Said Commission shall have authority to determine the identity of Choctaw Indians claiming rights in the Choctaw lands under article fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation concluded September twenty-seventy, eighteen hundred and thirty and to that end they may administer oaths, examine witnesses, and prepare all other acts necessary thereto and make report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Article 14 of the treaty of September 27, 1830, provided:

ARTICLE XIV. Each head of a family being desirous to remain and become a citizen of the States shall be permitted to do so, by signifying his intention to the Agent within six months from the ratification of this Treaty, and he or she shall thereupon be entitled to a reservation of one section of six hundred and forty acres of land, to be bounded by sectional lines of survey; in like manner shall be entitled to one half that quantity for each unmarried child which is living with him over ten years of age; and a quarter section to such child as may be under 10 years of age, to adjoin the location of the parent. If they reside upon said lands intending to become citizens of the States for five years after the ratification of this Treaty, in that case a grant in fee simple shall issue: said reservation shall include the present improvement of the head of the family, or a portion of it. Persons who claim under this article shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen, but if they ever remove are not to be entitled to any portion of the Choctaw annuity.

The only evidence adduced in any way tending to show a compliance with the terms of this article were statements to the ef-

fect that William C. Thompson's grandfather applied for land under the treaty of 1830 but was refused by the Indian agent. Congress, however, by the acts of March 3, 1837, and August 23, 1842, (5 Stat. 180, 513), appointed Commissioners for the purpose of adjusting claims of this kind, and there was no evidence to the effect that the ancestors of the claimants had endeavored to comply with the provisions of these acts, or received patents or certificates for land as therein provided for. The Commission properly held, therefore, that it was impossible to identify the applicants as Mississippi Choctaws.

Upon the whole case, it seems to me clear that these applicants, and those claiming intermarried rights with them, should be denied enrollment.

The other cases consolidated with this are of a similar nature, and under the views above stated the parties referred to therein are, in my judgment, not entitled to be enrolled.

3 The Case of Richard B. Coleman et al.

The enrollment of the parties referred to in this case depends upon the effect to be given to the following act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed November 5, 1889:

An Act to establish the citizenship of R. B. Coleman, his wife and their children.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled, That Richard Benjamin Coleman, and their children as follows: Richard St. Clair, age 15 years, Ida Clay, age 13, Bennetta, age 11, Bettie Withers, age 9, Henry

Alen, age 6, Willie Norma Coleman, age 4 years, are hereby admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with its rights, privileges, and immunities, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

It is contended that this act was procured by fraud and bribery, and that, therefore, the names of Coleman and his family should be eliminated from the tribal rolls upon which they appear, under the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which provides:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto x x x .

The Commission held that they had no authority to go behind the act of the Choctaw Council referred to, but in an informal opinion rendered you December 7, 1904, Acting Attorney General Day, after quoting the above provisions, said:

It appears to me the above quoted provisions of the statute impose upon the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the duty and gave it the power to determine whether any name appearing upon a tribal roll was placed there by fraud or without authority of law, and that the mere fact that such enrollment was by virtue of an act of the National Council is not sufficient to preclude an inquiry. An act of the Council should be treated with respect as prima facie valid and efficacious, and nothing done as the result thereof should be lightly set aside; but if it clearly appears that the act was procured by deliberate fraud and perjury I do not think that Congress intended that benefits thereunder should be enjoyed.

Mr. Day did not pass upon the facts of this case. Subsequently, the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, upon a consideration of the record, held that it did not clearly appear therefrom that the act in question had been fraudulent.

lently procured.

In my judgment the record in this case clearly shows deliberate fraud on the part of Richard B. Coleman in procuring the passage of the act admitting him to citizenship. It appears that Coleman came into the Choctaw Nation about 1880. In 1887 he made application to the citizenship committee of the Choctaw Council for admission as a citizen by blood, representing by himself and witnesses he brought before the committee that his father was a Choctaw boy named Frank Coleman, the son of a John Coleman and Chapponia, a full blood Choctaw, who had lived in Mississippi with his parents prior to the migration in 1830. The boy Frank it was testified, had been sent to Kentucky to school and nothing afterwards heard of him.

The testimony adduced on behalf of the Nation before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shows that the father of Coleman was Francis S. Coleman, a son of a Francis Coleman who was born and raised in Orange County, Virginia, and was not a Choctaw. This testimony was given in the form of a deposition by Mrs. Harriet Henry, a sister of Francis S. Coleman, and R. L. Coleman a nephew, residing at Columbia, Missouri. The identity of Francis S. Coleman with the father of the applicant appears from the fact, testified to by the applicant as well as the two witnesses just referred to, that he married Ann Elizabeth Bedford, the daughter of John Bedford, in Kentucky; and the testimony of all parties that

Francis S. Coleman went to Denton, Texas, and died there. Although duly advised as to the intention of the attorneys for the Chectaw Nation to take this testimony, no effort was made by Coleman or his attorney to file cross interrogatories or in any way rebut, it, but they confined themselves to an endeavor to have the testimony stricken from the records as not having been taken in accordance with law. The authority of the Commission to take the testimony in this way is clear, under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), which provides:

Said commission shall make such rolls descriptive of the persons thereon, so that they may be thereby identified, and it is authorized to take a census of each of said tribes, or to adopt any other means by them deemed necessary to enable them to make such rolls.

This testimony was further enforced by another deposition of said R. L. Coleman, taken by Commissioner Tamm Bixby, in which R. L. Coleman stated further that he knew the applicant Richard B. Coleman, that he was his cousin. A motion was likewise made to strike this testimony from the record, because taken without notice to the applicant, but it was overruled by the Commission, who held that under the authority of the above act they could take such measures as they deemed necessary to satisfy themselves as to the justice of the applicant's claim. I do not think it is shown that they abused their discretion in this manner.

It appears that the application of Richard B. Coleman to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Nation, upon the grounds

above stated, was passed over by the citizenship committee of the Council in 1887; taken up again in 1888 and a bill of rejection passed by the committee or the Council; renewed at the session of 1889, and a bill of admission introduced into the House of Representatives which was rejected, and then a new bill introduced and enacted into the law above quoted.

I think it sufficiently appears from the testimony in this case, particularly that given by and on behalf of the applicant himself, that the Council in admitting him and his family to citizenship did so upon the strength of the testimony adduced by him before the Committee on Citizenship that he was a Choctaw by blood, descended as he represented. It is to be observed that he and his family all claim that he was admitted as a Choctaw by blood.

Some testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that Coleman had bribed one Roebuck, the member of the Council who introduced the second bill, but the evidence on that point is not sufficient to establish the fact.

In October, 1890, the General Council of the Choctaw Nation passed an act repealing the act of November 3, 1889, admitting Coleman and his family to citizenship. This act was, however, disapproved by President McKinley, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority of the act of Congress of June 26, 1890, which required the approval of the President to all acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in any manner affecting the lands of the tribes.

Although this act was thus invalidated, it may fairly be taken to indicate the sense of the Nation at that time that Cole-

man was improperly admitted. The reason for its disapproval does not appear, but it might reasonably have been rejected on the ground that by the act of June 26, 1898, the work of making up the rolls of citizenship and eliminating therefrom those placed thereon by fraud was committed entirely to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It is to be observed that Commissioner Dixby, who was the only Commissioner who considered this case on its merits, was "clearly of the opinion from such evidence as has been presented to this Commission that the evidence presented to and acted upon by the Citizenship Committee of the Choctaw General Council, which passed upon the petition of these applicants, and upon which evidence their admission to Choctaw Citizenship was based, was fraudulent, false and misleading."

In my opinion, these parties should be stricken from the rolls.

6. The Case of Ethel Pierson.

This case presents the question of your authority to enroll the children of Choctaw freedmen who were minors living March 4, 1906. The decision of this question turns upon the construction to be given to section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), as amended by the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 342). The act referred to originally provided:

Sec. 2. That for ninety days after approval hereof

applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled. If any citizen of the Cherokee tribe shall fail to receive the full quantity of land to which he is entitled as an allotment, he shall be paid out of any of the funds of such tribe a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the amount of land thus deficient. The provisions of section nine of the Creek agreement ratified by Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, authorizing the use of funds of the Creek tribe for equalizing allotments, are hereby restored and reenacted, and after the expiration of nine months from the date of the original selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes, and after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act as to allotments heretofore made, no contest shall be instituted against such allotment: Provided, That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation, whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The amendatory act provided, (34 Stat. 341-2):

That section two of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out thereof the words "Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to hereafter permit any person to file an application for enrollment in any tribe where the date for filing application has been fixed by agreement between said tribe and the United States: Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to the intermarried whites in the Cherokee Nation whose cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States." And insert in said Act in lieu of the mat-

ter repealed, the following: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as hereafter to permit any person to file an application for enrollment or to be entitled to enrollment in any of said tribes, except for minors the children of Indians by blood, or of freedmen members of said tribes, or of Mississippi Choctaws identified under the fourteenth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, as herein otherwise provided, and the fact that the name of a person appears on the tribal roll of any of said tribes shall not be construed to be an application for enrollment.

In the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation ratified by the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), it was provided (paragraphs 1 and 3) that the words "member" or "members" and "citizen" or "citizens", "whenever used in this Agreement", shall be held to mean members or citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, not including freedmen."

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in passing upon this case held that, in view of the above definition, the act of April 26, 1906, as amended, was not intended to apply to the children of freedmen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but only to those of the Cherokee and Creek Nations.

There would be some force in the argument that minors, the children of freedmen members of the Choctaw Nation were not included in the act of April 26, 1906, if it were not for the proviso substituted by the amendatory act of June 21, 1906. That proviso was, as the Commissioner said, "in the nature of a construction by Congress of the meaning intended to be conveyed by the section as originally enacted." It says, in so many words, that minors the children of freedmen members of said tribes (referring

to all of the tribes, which are separately named in the preceding part of section 2, among them the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes) may be enrolled. This definition settles the doubt that otherwise might have arisen as to the children of freedmen members of said tribes, as well as the children of Mississippi Choctaws. If, therefore, the Choctaw freedmen are members of said nation, the right of their children to be enrolled cannot be questioned.

The Choctaw freedmen were adopted by an act of the General Council of the Nation approved May 21, 1863, entitled "An Act to adopt the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation", which provided (Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1864 p.XLV):

Whereas by the third and fourth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, concluded April 28, 1866, provision was made for the adoption of laws, rules, and regulations necessary to give all persons of African descent resident in said nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1866, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery among said nations, all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of said nations, except in the annuities, moneys, and public domain claimed by or belonging to said nations respectively; and also to give to such persons who were residents as aforesaid, and their descendants, 40 acres each of the lands of said nations on the same terms as Choctaws and Chickasaws, to be selected on the survey of said lands; until which said freedmen shall be entitled to as much land as they may cultivate for the support of themselves and families; and

Whereas the Choctaw Nation adopted legislation in the form of a memorial to the United States Government in regard to adopting freedmen to be citizens of the Choctaw Nation, which was approved by the principal chief November 2, 1866, setting forth the status of said freedmen and the inability of the Choctaw Nation to prevail upon the Chickasaws to adopt any joint plan for adopting said freedmen, and notifying the United States Government of their willingness to accept said freedmen as citizens of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the third and fourth articles of the treaty of 1866 as

a basis; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 5, 1880, authorizing the principal chief to submit the aforesaid proposition of the Choctaw Nation to adopt their freedmen to the United States Government; and

Whereas a resolution was passed and approved November 6, 1880, to provide for the registration of freedmen in the Choctaw Nation, authorizing the principal chief to appoint three competent persons in each district, citizens of the nation, whose duty it shall be to register all freedmen referred to in said third article of the treaty of 1866 who desire to become citizens of the nation in accordance with said treaty, and upon proper notification that the Government of the United States had acted favorable upon the proposition to adopt the freedmen as citizens, to issue his proclamation notifying all such freedmen as desire to become citizens of the Choctaw Nation to appear before said commissioner for identification and registration; and --

Whereas in the Indian appropriation act of Congress May 17, 1882, it is provided that either of said tribes may adopt and provide for the freedom in said tribe in accordance with said third article: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the general council of the Choctaw Nation, That all persons of African descent resident in the Choctaw Nation at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, September 13, 1865, and their descendants, formerly held in slavery by the Choctaws or Chickasaws, are hereby declared to be entitled to, and invested with all the rights, privileges, and immunities, including the right of suffrage, of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, except in the annuities, moneys and the public domain of the nation.

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Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all said persons are hereby declared to be entitled to forty acres each of the lands of the nation, to be selected and held by them under the same title and upon the same terms as the Choctaws.
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It appears that this act was accepted by the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the United States as a substantial compliance with the terms of the treaty of 1866, and the moneys authorized to be paid by that treaty upon a compliance therewith were turned over to the Nation.

The Secretary of the Interior -

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I am of opinion, therefore, that the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department was right in his conclusion that miners, the children of Choctaw freedmen living March 4, 1906, are entitled to be enrolled.

This disposes of the several cases submitted. The papers therein are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Attorney General.

23-288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Admore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 288, Marcellus Milwee McHorse, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of said child at Number 1 on this card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon.

"Enrollment of No. 267 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this
in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chectaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 288, Marcellus Milwee McNeese, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of said child at Number 1 on this card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 267 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

cc: 288
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File-5-51.

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.
Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
16,010	Bolensiefen, Ivy
16,006	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Hallie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Roll No.	Name
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter H.
16,019	Jones, Balie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.,
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al
Choctaw by blood.

15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.E.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman, Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage

1,586

Coleman, Eva

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Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
265	Cooper, Ole C.
330	Cooper, Allen C.
460	Coleman, Benjamin Edward
461	Coleman, Richard Lee
455	Mathis, Eva Lucretia
456	Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie B. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely whether (1) they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

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Words and lines purporting cancellation erased
by authority of Departmental letter of February
20, 1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary

Through Indian Office.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mrs. Mary M. McNeese,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and children, Harrold Graham and Marcellus Milnes McNeese, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Nora McLendon

Roy D. McLendon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of

NORA McLENDON.....23-289.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 10, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roy D. McLendon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Burrell F. McLendon, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A Burrell F. McLendon, age forty-five and my post office is Arthur, Indian Territory.
- Q You present here a letter from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 5, 1906, addressed to Burrell F. McLendon, Arthur, Indian Territory, are you the identical person to whom this letter was addressed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the father of the applicant, Roy D. McLendon? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is his mother living? A No, sir.
- Q When did she die? A She died on the 24th day of March, this year.
- Q Is there an application pending for the enrollment of your wife and some other children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you in the case called W. C. Thompson, et al? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you belong to the same family? A Yes, sir.

Note:

The letter of the Acting Commissioner, dated May 5, 1906, refers to Choctaw Card Field No. 5998. The duplicate record in the possession of this party is left blank.

Witness excused.

W. W. Kincannon, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A W. W. Kincannon, age forty-two, post office is Arthur, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a citizen? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know Burrell F. McLendon? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of his wife? A Nellie; that is what the family called her.
- Q Is she living? A No, sir.
- Q When did she die? A 24th day of March, 1906.
- Q Do you know anything at all about the birth of a child called Roy D. McLendon? A Yes, sir; I know that he was born. I know all the family.
- Q Is that child living? A Yes, sir.
- Q How far from Burrell F. McLendon do you live? A About 600 yards.
- Q Do you swear that this child, Roy D. McLendon, is a child of Burrell F. McLendon and wife, Corneal McLendon? A Yes, sir.
- Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case and that the same is a true copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

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NEW BORN

Mora W. M. London.

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IN RE THE APPLICATION of Mrs. M. London a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation by blood name of Mother, Cornelia
B. M. London Name of Father Burrell F. M. London
Post Office, Arthur L.

Indian Territory :
Southern District :
United States: :

I Cornelia B. M. London on oath state
that I am the lawful wife of Burrell F. M. London, who is
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and that on the
22 day Feb A. D. 1903 there was born to me a Female
Child that the same is now living and had been named Brad Loring
Did on Aug the 20-1904

Mrs. M. London sign her Cornelia B. M. London
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of Dec A.D. 1904

Notary sign her

J. J. Nichols
Notary Public

Indian Territory :
Southern District :

I, Dr. W. B. Spears a regular
Practicing physician, on oath state that on the 22 day of Feb
A. D. 1903 I was in attendance on Mrs. Cornelia B. M. London
and on that date there was born to her a Female child and that

the said child was said to have been named. Mrs. M. London that she
is attending Physician when the said Mrs. M. London, did come in
the 20th of August 1904

Mrs. M. London sign her W. B. Spears M.D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of Dec A.D. 1904

commission expires 8-1-1906

Notary sign her

J. J. Nichols
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nora McLendon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Nora McLendon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It appears from the record herein and from the records of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that said applicant was born on February 22, 1903, and is the daughter of Burrell F. McLendon, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 16025 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 16, 1906, and Corneal McLendon, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 1577 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of said nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 2, 1906; and that said applicant died on August 20, 1904.

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of Nora McLendon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

23-289

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

B. F. McLendon,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Nora McLendon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Incl. 23-289.

Jame Birch
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 1, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Nora McLondon as a minor citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Incl. 23-289.

Tame Bixby
Commissioner.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mrs. Cornelia McLendon
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Duncan L.J. May 10, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mrs Cornelia M. Lendon
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Arthur Ind. Ter., and died on the 24th day of
March, 1906.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Burrell F. McLendon, on oath state that I am 45
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Arthur, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Husband of Mrs Cornelia M. Lendon
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Mrs Cornelia M. Lendon died on the 24th day of
March, 1906.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Burrell F. McLendon

(Must Be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

Chas. M. Bowler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W. S. Spears, on oath state that I am 37
years of age, and a citizen by United States of the United States Nation;
that my postoffice address is Leuna, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Mrs Cornelia M. Lendon
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Mrs Cornelia M. Lendon died on the 24 day of
March, 1906.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. S. Spears m.d.

(Must Be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

Chas. M. Bowler
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Roy D. Mc Lendon

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept 24, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Roy D. McLendon, born on the 27 day of September, 1904.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Burrell F. McLendon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cornel McLendon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Arthur J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Burrell F. McLendon, on oath state that I am 45
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Cornel McLendon, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 27 day of September, 1904; that said child has been named
Roy D. McLendon, and was living March 4, 1906, that my said
wife died on March 24 1906 at Arthur J. T. and that Roy D. McLendon is the lawful issue
of the marriage between me and said Cornel McLendon Burrell F. McLendon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, W. S. Spears, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cornel McLendon, wife of Burrell F. McLendon
on the 27 day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy D. McLendon.
Roy D. McLendon (I am present at the death of Cornel
McLendon at Arthur J. T. March 24 1906) W. S. Spears M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
Notary Public.

THE THE APPLICATION of Ray, D. M. Landon a citizen of
Cherokee Nation by Blood name of Mother, Cornelia
B. M. Landon Name of Father Burrell F. M. Landon

Post Office, Arthur, I.T.

Indian Territory
Southern District
United States:

I, Cornelia B. M. Landon on oath state
that I am the lawful wife of Burrell F. M. Landon, who is
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Blood and that on the
27 day Sept A. D. 1904 there was born to me a Male
Child that the same is now living and had been named

Ray, D. M. Landon

Mrs. M. Landon sign here

Cornelia B. M. Landon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of Dec A.D. 1904

Notary sign here

T. J. Nichols

Notary Public

Indian Territory
Southern District

I, Dr. W. S. Spears a regular
Practicing physician, on oath state that on the 27 day of Sept
A. D. 1904 I was in attendance on Mrs. Cornelia B. M. Landon
and on that date there was born to her a Male child and that
the said child was said to have been named Ray, D. M. Landon

Dr. Spears sign here

W. S. Spears

M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of Dec A.D. 1904

Commission expires Apr 8 = 1906

Notary sign here

T. J. Nichols

Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Roy D. Mc London

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

Born September 27, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chockataw Nation,
of Ray & McLendon (Here insert name of child.) born on the 27 day of Sept 1904
Name of Father: Burrell F McLendon a citizen of the Chockataw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cornelia B McLendon a citizen of the Chockataw Nation.
Postoffice: Arthur J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Cornelia B McLendon, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Chockataw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Burrell F McLendon, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chockataw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 27 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named
Ray & McLendon, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

J. J. Nichols
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, W S Spears, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cornelia B McLendon, wife of Burrell F McLendon,
on the 27 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ray & McLendon.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905.

J. J. Nichols
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan
First Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

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F.L.C.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 stat., 498), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley A. Vincent, opposite No. 1462, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 license No. 251; no appeal. Petition recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 18951, 18952, 18953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, Patents for No. 18951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob B. Supter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Supter, Annada Isabella Supter, Jim Andy Supter, and Scott Supter Supter, opposite Nos. 15045, 15046, 15047, and

18648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 18648 recorded, homestead patent for No. 18647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 18649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Hattie E. Mitchell, opposite No. 1818, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1899; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory, denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court: Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T. D. 22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for

central district of Indian territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Samuel Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 13393 and 13394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William El Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 13999, 13998, 13991, 13992, 13993, and 13994, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 13999 recorded.

Winnie Cortrush Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 13995, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 323, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 18099.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder, and Balsori Crowder, opposite Nos. 18906, 18907, 18908, and 18909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 18906, 18907 and 18908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1896, opposite No. 18910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 18924, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 18911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 422; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Netay Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 18912 and 18913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary E. Wright and Leonard Dale Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 18914 and 18915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Netay Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 18923, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 18923, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William E. Baker, opposite No. 18970, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 808; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Olyis Jennings, opposite Nos. 18972 and 18973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1045; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 950; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1139-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 14104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ira Crutchfield, Eva Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Lestitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 14105, 14107, 14108, 14109 and 14110; respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 433; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 14106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Born in 1857, and son of Ira Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 14111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16108.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1917; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Herryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 145; no appeal.

Fellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 18917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 200, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Patworth, opposite No. 9256, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice R. Jones, Maggie M. Jones, Ellis M. Jones, Analauree Jones and Evalena Jones, opposite Nos. 18480, 18481, 18482, 18483, and 18484, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 18480, 18481, 18483, and 18484 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William B. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1551, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 678; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1315, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 309; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Deal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1316, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Brewer, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Nadell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1336; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15356 and 15357, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 621; no appeal. Patents for No. 15356 recorded.

Lucy McCarthy, opposite No. 1497, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 18921, 18922, 18923, and 18924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 18925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 18921. Patents recorded.

Henry Batherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 349, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Norman, opposite No. 1418, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 689; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vioay Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1187; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Presmy, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court. Patents recorded.

Jesiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 378; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staton, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1300, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 757; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1336, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1198; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court.

Hattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grever Randall, opposite No. 13938, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeanette H. Buckholts, opposite No. 1637, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Golden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1180, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 28; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cho-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 3131-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1466, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia One, opposite No. 1550, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1497; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 3932-1904).

Martha J. McGahay, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 31238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bonnie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055, and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1898 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lemmie Howard, Henry Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Bettie Perney Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16035 and 16036, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Born in 1897 and 1898, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 16038, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver, and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1898 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040, ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Burrell V. McLendon, John R. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida E. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Yennie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. All but nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1871; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Cornel McLendon, opposite No. 1877, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1871; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Buzgarnor, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Fehbis Long, opposite Nos. 16001, 16004 and 16008, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 1192-1906).

Columbus A. Antry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16040. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Hasekiah Mook Attry.

CHECTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 stats., 137).

Hettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 18906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1824 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 18889, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1823, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation.

Fannie June Wright, opposite No. 263, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsey Wright, opposite No. 18912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 686, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Janera Green, opposite No. 16040, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLenda, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and Minnie McLenda, a non-citizen.

Ray D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Marrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16028, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation.

Jennie Louise Brundrick, opposite No. 734, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and William M. Brundrick, non-citizen.

Harold Calvin Beaver, Claude Dawson Beaver and Herbert Edward Beaver, opposite No. 487, 488 and 489, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Supter, opposite No. 15846, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and A. P. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odie A. Kiefer and Marana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 18616, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 922 and 923, respectively, children of Furbis Long, opposite No. 16008, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lennie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAW BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 814, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Willie J. Hargis, opposite No. 624, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John R. Solisty, Linnell R. Solisty and Bessie Solisty,

opposite No. 4984, 4985, and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 284; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8140-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Born in 1888, and son of John X. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 10962-1904). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 257 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archard, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 176; appealed to United States court for Southern District of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James V. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 28; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17408-1906).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1080; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 620, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCay, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1908 (I. T. D. 3133-1908).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Willard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Emma Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 18655 and 18656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David N. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 18919 and 18920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha N. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 18448 and 18449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1334; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 18930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 163; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1908, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1908 (35 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for ~~sixty days~~ after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the department concurs, and as you suggest, the

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names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 3, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-general referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 3, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Furrell P. McLendon,

Arthur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment and the enrollment of John B., Thomas, Ida M., Ralph, Harry, Fannie and Roy D. McLendon as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and for the enrollment of Corneal McLendon as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Your names have accordingly been stricken from the copies of said rolls in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File 5-51

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al
Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.

16,010
16,006
16,007
16,008
16,009

Name

Bolensiefen, Ivy
Holloway, Mattie
Holloway, Jessie
Holloway, Willie,
Holloway, Hallie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Roll No.	Name
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter N.
16,019	Jones, Esle
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,998	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Cornael
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
866	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coelman, et al.
Choctaws by blood.

15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.S.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Benmetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,586	Coleman, Eva
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Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

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Cooper, Ole C.
Cooper, Allen C.
Coleman, Benjamin Edward
Coleman, Richard Lee
Mathis, Eva Lucretia
Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

Words and lines purporting cancellation erased
by authority of Departmental letter of February 20,
1908, (file 7-51)

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should be used

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to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

Thorough Indian Office.

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16027-16028-
16029-16030-16031
B-1577
B-246

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mr. Darrell F. McLendon,
Arthur, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself, your children, John D., Thomas, Ida M., Ralph, Harry, Fannie and Roy D. McLendon, and your wife, Cornelia McLendon, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Daniel Webster Holloway

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Daniel Webster Holloway

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born Oct. 21, 1903.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daniel Webster Holloway, born on the 21 day of Oct 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. M. Holloway (7R217) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mathie A. Holloway a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Marlow D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Sevier District. }

I, Mathie A. Holloway, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jessie M. Holloway, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 21 day of Oct 1903 that said child has been named
Daniel Webster Holloway, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mathie A. Holloway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. S. Putty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Sevier District. }

I, D. M. Montgomery, a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mathie A. Holloway, wife of Jessie M. Holloway
on the 21 day of Oct 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daniel Webster
Holloway.

D. M. Montgomery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. S. Putty
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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February 23, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled: William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

2 inclosures.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 269, Daniel Webster Holloway, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Number 1, Daniel Webster Holloway, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 269 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-290

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 290 Daniel Webster Holloway, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 269 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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J.W.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON/

File-5-51.

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John S. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.Choctaws by Blood.Roll No.Name.

16,010

Belensiefen, Ivy

16,006

Holloway, Mattie

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Holloway, Jessie

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Holloway, Willie

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Holloway, Nellie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter M.
16,019	Jones, Eslie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell P.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
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16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
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16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
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16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
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16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
16,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,578	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

Act of April 26, 1906.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
267	McNesse, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al.

Choctaws by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
15,980	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva P. E.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie E.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,976	Walker, Ida G.
15,968	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
1,586	Coleman, Eva

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.

NAME.

268	Cooper, Ole C.
330	Cooper, Allen C.
460	Coleman, Benjamin Edward
461	Coleman, Richard Lee
455	Mathis, Ava Lucretia
456	Walker, Margaret

Records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie A. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

Words and lines purporting cancellation
erased by authority of Departmental letter of
February 20, 1909, (File 6-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

Through Indian Office.

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Washago, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mattie Holloway,

Marlow, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and minor children, Jennie, Willie, Nellie Hazel and Daniel Webster Holloway and Ivy Helenasiefen fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Edna Ladd,

Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edna Ladd and J. E. Park M. D., to the birth of Cecil Earl Ladd, son of James and Edna Ladd (nee Terry), July 9, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to James Ladd, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-3456

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Edna Ladd,

Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Jim Ladd and Edna Terry, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of Cecil Earl Ladd.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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No. 702

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SOT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Lawrence Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Jim Badd and
Mrs. Eda Terry was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
1st day of Sept
A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 351

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at
Lawrence
this 1 day of Sept
A. D. 1907

E. J. Lawrence
Clerk.
By W. B. Shaw Deputy.

P. O. Lawrence

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

MAY 31 1908

No. 702

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jim Ladd of Mustang in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Mrs. Edna Long of Mustang in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 15th day of September A. D. 1904

E. J. Hamlin
Clerk of the United States Court.
W. B. Stone Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, J. M. Gross Minister of the Gospel, hereby certify, that on the First day of Sept A. D. 1904, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this First day of Sept A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 226, Page 226

J. M. Gross
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Cecil Earl Ladd

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *JUL 3 1906* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born July 9, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cecil Earl Ladd, born on the 9th day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Ladd, a citizen of the non Nation.
Name of Mother: Edna Ladd, nee Edna Lary, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: (not enrolled). Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Grant, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Edna Ladd, nee Edna Lary, on oath state that I am twenty-five
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Ladd, who is a citizen, non
of the non Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on ninth day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Cecil Earl, and was living March 4, 1906.

Edna Ladd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

J. V. Connell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, J. F. Pack, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Edna Ladd, wife of James Ladd,
on the 9th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cecil Earl.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

J. V. Connell
Notary Public.

Choc minor 292

Daisy Ivanella Lewis

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7-2144

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Silas Lewis,

Nashoba, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ollie G. Lewis, and L. G. Church M. D., to the birth of Daisy Ivanella Lewis, daughter of Silas and Ollie G. Lewis, May 12, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Ollie G. Lewis, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2144

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1906.

Silas Lewis,

Mashoba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1906, inclosing certificate to your marriage to Ollie Lewis and stating that your marriage license is already filed with the records of this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that evidence of your marriage having been heretofore filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Leona Marie Lewis it will not be necessary for you to furnish further evidence relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

FROM THE COLLECTION
OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
SERIALS SECTION

1906

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Washington and Territories 5 + 25 + 1906
To whom it may concern
we and each of us here by certifying that
we were present and witnessed with our
own eyes and ears the marriage of Elias
Lewis and Ollie J. Lewis on the 2^d day
of January 1903 and know that they were
legally and lawfully married according
to law and were married by Rev
Peter J. Hudson - a Regular Minister of
the Gospel in good standing and know
that Elias Lewis and Ollie J. Lewis have
lived together ever since that time as man
and wife ~~are~~ and are still living together
as such at this date - and we further know
that a female child was born to them
on the 12 day of May 1905 and has been named
Daisy Manella Lewis and that she was
living on the 4th day of March 1906 and is still
living
Signed

Francis M. Fuller
Notary Public
Nashoba 18
Dist 24
M. R. Fuller -
notary

No. 531.

Form No. 593.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA {
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SS:
CENTRAL DISTRICT. {

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between Mr. Silas B. Lewis of Tuskahoma in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years and Miss Olie N. Fuller of Tuskahoma in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 16th day of Jan
A D. 1903.

E. F. Pannin
Clerk of the United States Court

Joe R. Feetz
Deputy.

SEAL

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA { I, Peter J. Hudson a Minister
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SS: of the Gospel do hereby Certify
CENTRAL DISTRICT. {
that on the 21st day of Jan A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of Jan A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book A. Page 157.

Peter J. Hudson
a Minister of the Gospel.

Note:- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

No. 531.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
THE INDIAN TERRITORY) act.
CENTRAL DISTRICT (

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for, and certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Silas B. Lewis and M Olie G. Fuller was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 20 day of Mch A. D. 1903 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record, Page 266.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Antlers this 20 day of Mch A. D. 1903.

E. J. Fannin
Clerk.

By Jos R. Feetz Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D

Jun 13 1905.

Tama Bixby
Chairman.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Gladys Fearnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Jun 1907.

Alfred J. Fannin

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Daisy Grinnella Lewis
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born May 12, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daisy Irvanella Lewis, born on the 12 day of may, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Silas Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ollie J. Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
inter marriage
Postoffice Nashoba Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Ollie J. Lewis, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by inter marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Silas Lewis, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on the 12 day of may, 1905; that said child has been named
Daisy Irvanella Lewis, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of may, 1906.

F M Fuller

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, L J C Church, M D, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ollie J. Lewis, wife of Silas Lewis
on the 12 day of may, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daisy Irvanella Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of may, 1906.

F M Fuller

Notary Public.

my com mission expires April 12th 1908

Choc minor 293

Robbie moree McAlvain

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1906.

Walter McAlvain,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Effie May McAlvain and E. E. Shippey to the birth of Robie Marse McAlvain, June 4, 1905.

You are advised that there is at present no authority for the enrollment of children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, subsequent to March 3, 1905, but in the event of additional legislation you will be advised.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1906.

Walter McAlvain,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office the affidavits of Effie May McAlvain and E. E. Shippey to the birth of Robie Maree McAlvain, child of Walter and Effie May McAlvain, June 4, 1905.

You are advised that it appears from the affidavit of the mother that she and Walter McAlvain are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and for the purpose of identifying them upon the records of this office you are requested to state the name of the parents of yourself and your wife Effie May McAlvain and your roll numbers as the same appear upon your allotment certificates. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

7-2225

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Neal & Neal,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Effie May McAlvain and E. E. Shippey M. D., to the birth of Robbie Marce McAlvain, daughter of John W. and Effie May McAlvain, June 4, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It will be necessary that evidence of the marriage of John W. McAlvain and Effie May McAlvain be forwarded to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1906.

John W. McAlvain,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Robbie Maree McAlvain as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that the affidavits received at this office May 14, 1906, do not bear the signature of the Notary before whom they appear to have been acknowledged and there is inclosed herewith new blank which you are requested to have executed to the birth of this child. Care should be taken to see that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

B. C.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1906.

John W. McAlvain,

Kennedy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1906, enclosing marriage license and certificate between J.W. McAlvain and Effie Braseal which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child, Robbie Haree McAlvain, as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

John W. McAlvain,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Effie McCalvin and E. E. Shippey to the birth of Robbie Marie McAlvain, child of John W. McAlvain and Effie McAlvain, June 4, 1905, and the same have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Marriage License

Mr. *J. W. McAlvain*
TO
Miss *Effie Brazel*

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

Filed for record this *13* day
of *June* 1906 ✓
M. Reed Clerk.
By *J. R. Chandler* D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED
JUN 29 1906

[Signature]
Commissioner.

JUN 27 1906

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN
GREENWOOD DISTRICT

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above license for and certificate of marriage of Mr. *J. H. McWhann* and
Miss *Effie Brazel* were on the *13* day
of *June* 190*4*, filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page
6 of Book *EG* of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County, this

13 day of

Oct

1904

Clerk

By

T. N. Reed

R. Chandler

D. C.

Marriage License

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. *J. H. McAlister* of *Kennedy* in the County of *Choctaw* State of *Nation* aged *21* years, and Miss *Effie Brazel* of *Kennedy* in the County of *Choctaw* State of *Nation* aged *18* years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *13th* day of *June* 190*4*

J. H. Reed

COUNTY CLERK

BY *J. H. Reed*

DEPUTY CLERK

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of

Sebastian

I, *G. W. Gordon*, do hereby certify that on the *13th* day of *June* 190*4*. I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *June* 190*4*

G. W. Gordon, J. P.

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office

County, Ark.

Prosser, Waver.

Walter M. Albright

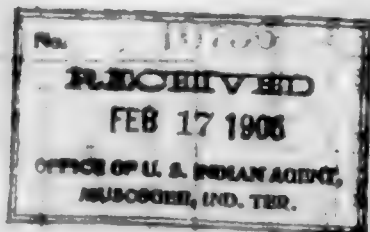
NEW BORN

Choctaw -

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Wister Drug Company

Yellow Front
North Side of
Railroad . . .

Dr. W. E. Jones, Manager

Drugs, Medicines.

...Sundries...

Toilet Articles.

...Perfumes...

Oils, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

IN RE Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robie Kares McAlvain, borned on the 4th day of June 1906

Name of father Walter McAlvain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother Effie May McAlvain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Post Office Wister - Muskogee

Affidavit of mother

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Central District

I Effie May McAlvain on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Walter McAlvain, who is a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation that a female child was borned to me on 4th day of June 1906 that said child has been named Robie Kares McAlvain and is now living

Effie May McAlvain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February 1906

Leonard A. Wiggul N.P.

My Com. Exp. Jan 29/1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Central District, Ind. Ter.

I E. E. Shipley M.D. a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Effie May McAlvain wife of Walter McAlvain on the 4th day of June 1906 there was borned a child on said dates female child that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robie Kares McAlvain

E. E. Shipley M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the _____ day of February 1906.

Leonard A. Wiggul N.P.

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NEW BORN

Nettie Marie M. McCain

CHOCTAW

Born June 4, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Robbie Marie McAlvair, born on the 4th day of June, 1906.
 (Here insert name of child).
 Name of Father: John W. McAlvair a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Effie May McAlvair a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office: Wister, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, Effie May McAlvair, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen, of the United States Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John W. McAlvair who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 (male or female.)
 born to me on 4th day of June, 1906; that said child has been
 named Robbie Marie McAlvair, and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark.

Effie May McAlvairMust be Two
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1906Leonard A. Wiggan

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, E. E. Shippey, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Effie May McAlvair wife of John W. McAlvair
 on the 4th day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female.)
 named Robbie Marie McAlvair.

Witnesses to Mark.

E. E. Shippey M.D.
Physician or midwife.Must be Two
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of May, 1906Leonard A. Wiggan

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 29 - 1908

NEW BOF

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Robbie Marie McAlvain.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved.....

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Commissioner.

Born June 4, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robbie Marie McAlvain born on the 4th day of June, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: John W McAlvain a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Effie McAlvain a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: John W McAlvain Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Wicks 87.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Curtis District.
I, Effie McAlvain, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John W McAlvain, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 4th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Robbie Marie McAlvain and was living March 4, 1906.

Effie McAlvain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

My commission expires August 1909

David H McPherson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Curtis District.
I, E. E. Shippey, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Effie McAlvain wife of John W McAlvain
on the 4th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robbie Marie
McAlvain.

E. E. Shippey, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

My commission expires August 1909

David H McPherson
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Robbie Marie McAlwain

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Robbie Marie McAlvain, born on the 4th day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John H. McAlvain, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Effie May McAlvain, a ~~citizen of the~~ non citizen Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Kennedy, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Effie May McAlvain, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a ~~citizen of~~ non citizen of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John H. McAlvain, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 4th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Robbie Marie McAlvain, and was living March 4, 1906.

Effie May McAlvain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Frances Hill, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Effie May McAlvain, wife of John H. McAlvain
 on the 4th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Robbie Marie McAlvain Frances Hill
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

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Mary Crutchfield

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REPLY IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. 1

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Gertrude Crutchfield,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. J. Melton, to the birth of Mary Crutchfield, daughter of John W. and Gertrude Crutchfield, September 1, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appearing that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits were executed fail to affix his seal thereto, there is inclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, which please fill out and return to this office as early as practicable, exercising care to see that each affidavit is executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the officer is attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

B. C.

7-3923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1906.

Gertrude Crutchfield,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of W. J. Melton to the birth of Mary Crutchfield, child of John W. and Gertrude Crutchfield, September 1, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Mary Crutchfield.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw.....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 1, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Crutchfield, born on the 1st day of Sept 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John W. Crutchfield a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Gertrude Crutchfield a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 749 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11018
Postoffice: Caddo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Gertrude Crutchfield, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Crutchfield, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on First day of September 1905; that said child has been named
Mary Crutchfield, and was living March 4, 1906.

Gertrude Crutchfield

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

A. M. Robertson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Dr. W. J. Melton, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Gertrude Crutchfield, wife of John W. Crutchfield
on the 1st day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary
Crutchfield.

W. J. Melton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

A. M. Robertson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary Crutchfield

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 1, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Mary Crutchfield, born on the 1st day of Sept, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John W. Crutchfield, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Gertrude Crutchfield, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 749 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11018.
 Postoffice: Caddo Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Gertrude Crutchfield, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John W. Crutchfield, who is a citizen, by
 intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on first day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Mary Crutchfield, and was living March 4, 1906.

Gertrude Crutchfield

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1906.Wm. Robertson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, W. J. Melton, a physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Gertrude Crutchfield, wife of John W. Crutchfield
 on the first day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary
Crutchfield.

W. J. Melton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1906.Wm. Robertson
Notary Public.

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Ruby Lee Trammell

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Ruby Lee Hammell

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. *JUL 3 1906* 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 7, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ruby Lee Trammell, born on the 7 day of Feb 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Thomas J. Trammell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillie B. Trammell ^{nee Burkett} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood
Postoffice: Barley, Ind. Ter.
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Lillie B. Trammell on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Trammell, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 7 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
Ruby Lee Trammell and was living March 4, 1906.
Lillie B. Trammell
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

H. H. Crichton
S. D. Goad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

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J. M. Gibbins

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, E. E. Stevenson M.D., a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Lillie B. Trammell wife of Thomas J. Trammell
on the 7th day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruby Lee
Trammell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

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J. M. Gibbins

Notary Public.

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TOMIE WEST
JOHNIE WEST

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

James West,

Oakman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the maiden name of your wife, Carrie Ethel West, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of your children Tennie and Johnnie West as minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-296

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

James West,

Oakman, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the evidence heretofore filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Tommie and Johnnie West as minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, that James West was married to Carrie Ethel West. You are requested to advise this office if your wife's maiden name was West, if so to forward an affidavit to that effect, and if not, please explain why her name so appears in the evidence instead of her maiden name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1906.

James West,

Oakman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of G. M. Isham to the marriage of James West and Carrie Ethel West and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Tomie and Johnie West.

You are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of these children do not show that they were living March 4, 1906 and there are inclosed herewith new affidavits which should be executed at once and returned to this office, showing that these children were living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *
INDIAN TERRITORY, * AFFIDAVIT.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. *

James West, being duly sworn according to law, says: that he is of age, and a resident of Okman, Ind. Ter; and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw, Nation, Ind. Ter; that his wife's maiden name was Carrie Ethel Hensen; that he and Carrie Ethel Hensen was lawfully married near Francis, Southern District Indian Territory, on the 9 day of October,; 1904; that his wife's maiden name being given in the evidence of marriage as Carrie Ethel West was an error or mistake made by the Notary Public in filling out and acknowledging the said evidence of marriage. Her maiden name was Carrie Ethel Hensen. Now Carrie Ethel West.

James West

Sworn and Acknowledged to before me, a notary public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on this the 27 day of 27 December; 1906.

John V. McCall

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the 11 day of February; 1907.

23-296

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

James West,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1906, in which you state that your wife's maiden name was Carrie Ethel Hinson and you do not know how it happened to appear in the evidence of marriage as Carrie Ethel West.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you should forward an affidavit to that effect in the matter of the enrollment of your children Tommie and Johnnie West as minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

James West,

Oakman, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the evidence of marriage heretofore filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children, Tommie and Johnnie West as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that the maiden name of your wife was Carrie Ethel West. You are requested to forward an affidavit showing that her maiden name was the same as her married name is now.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

James West,

Oakman, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Carrie Ethel West and J. W. Padberry M. D., to the birth of Johnie and Tomie West, children of James and Carrie Ethel West, October 2, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said children.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Carrie Ethel West to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child. It is also desired that you give the names of your parents and your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-296.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

James West,
Oakman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Carrie Ethel West and J. W. Padberry, to the birth of Johnnie and Tommie West, children of James and Carrie Ethel West, October 2, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN 217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Tomie West

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Oct. 2, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Tomie West, born on the 2 day of Oct, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Carrie Ethel West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: James West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Oakman La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern

DISTRICT. }

I, Carrie Ethel West, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James West, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 2 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Tomie West, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

John J McBoee
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern

DISTRICT. }

I, J. W. Padbury, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Carrie Ethel West, wife of James West
on the 2 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tomie West.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

John J McBoee
Notary Public.

Joe
NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Tommy West

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

..... Nation.

Approved. 190...

[Signature]
.....
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 2, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Tommie West, born on the 2 day of Oct, 1905
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: James West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Carrie Ethel West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment, of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Oakman, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, Carrie Ethel West, on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James West, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on 2 day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named
Tommie West and was living March 4, 1906.

Carrie Ethel West

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

John J. McLean
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, W. Padbury, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Carrie Ethel West wife of James West
 on the 2 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tommie West.

W. J. W. Padbury

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

John J. McLean
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Johnnie West

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

Born Oct 2. 1905

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Johnie West, born on the 2 day of Oct, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Carrie Ethel West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Oakman, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Carrie Ethel West, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James West, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 2 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Johnie West, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Carrie Ethel West

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

John J. McBoyle

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. W. Padbury, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Carrie Ethel West, wife of James West
on the 2 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnie West

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. W. Padbury M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

John J. McBoyle

Notary Public.

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Oakman
J. I.

This is to certify
that on the 9 day
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cordon to Law Mary
the with in name
Parties James West
& Miss Carrie Ethel
West -

h. m. Oakman

No of my credentials
is with the Clerk of
the U.S at Ardmore
on Book A. Page 159

we the under signed
do certify ^{that} I was present
on Oct 9 - 1904 and
witnesses the marriage
of Carrie Ethel West

and James W. West

J. O. Smith

Severo Smith
Southern District

Personall appeared before
T. A. Holman the under
signed authority within
and for said District and
Territory to me personally
well known and dated and
acknowledged to me that

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signed authority within
and for said District and
Territory to me personally
well known and dated and
acknowledged to me that
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this 22 Day of May

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Notary Public

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Thomas, A. West
and Elizabeth West.

Father and mother
of the sedol James
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is 6104 Chickasaw
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John Henson and
Nansie Henson
mother and Father
of Carrie Ethel West

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Johnnie West

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct 2, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Johnnie West [Here insert name of child], born on the 2 day of Oct, 1905-
 Name of Father: James West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Carrie Ethel West a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Oakman, Lt.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Carrie Ethel West, on oath state that I am, 20
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James West, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 2 day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named
Johnnie West, and was living March 4, 1906.
Carrie Ethel West

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

John I. McBoyle
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, W. Padbury, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Carrie Ethel West, wife of James West
 on the 2 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnnie West.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

John I. McBoyle
 Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Johnnie West

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct 2, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
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M *Walter Claude Whittle*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation

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Commissioner.

Born Dec. 18, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Walter Clyde Whittle, born on the 18th day of December, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Whittle a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dovie Whittle a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Utica, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Dovie Whittle, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Whittle, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Walter Clyde Whittle, and was living March 4, 1906.
Dovie Whittle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

W. J. O'Dorley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, A. J. Wells, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Dovie Whittle, wife of John Whittle
on the 18th day of Dec., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Walter Clyde Whittle.

A. J. Wells M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

W. J. O'Dorley
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

23-297

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

John Whittle,

Utica, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Walter Clyde Whittle as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward affidavits showing that the Miss D. C. Thomas referred to in the marriage license and certificate inclosed with your letter and Dovie Whittle are the same person. It will also be necessary that you forward evidence of your divorce from Lillian Delories Whittle in the matter of the enrollment of your child. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully

Commissioner.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-237

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

John Whittle,

Utica, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Dovie Whittle and A. J. Wells, M. D., to the birth of Walter Clyde Whittle son of John and Dovie Whittle, December 18, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Dovie Whittle to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

W. C. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

7-237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906.

John Whittle,

Utica, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of John Whittle and Miss D. C. Thomas, and the same has been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of Walter Clyde Whittle.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

John Whittle,

Utica, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Walter Clyde Whittle as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward affidavits showing that the Miss D. C. Thomas referred to in the marriage license and certificate inclosed with your letter as Dovie Whittle are the same person. It will also be necessary that you forward evidence of your divorce from Lillian Delories Whittle in the matter of the enrollment of this child. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskege, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

John Whittle,

Utica, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Walter Clyde Whittle as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward affidavits showing that the Miss D. C. Thomas referred to in the marriage license and certificate inclosed with your letter and Dovie Whittled are the same person. It will also be necessary that you forward evidence of your divorce from Lillian Delories Whittle in the matter of the enrollment of your child. Please give this matter immediate attention.

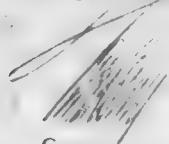
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Comptroller General to the River Commission

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Civil Docket. Continued.

John Whittle. }
V.S. } Divorce
Lillian D. Whittle } Suit.

Witness:

1 John. Whittle
2 John. Bartlett.

Case -

This above case called for Trial Nov. -
14th 1901.

Divorce Granted. Nov. 14 1901.

Attest,
Joe Brown,
Clerk, -

R. L. Bayl.
District Judge.
Chickasaw Nation.

This is to certify that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original as stated above. Witness my
hand and official seal as District Clerk, this
the 7 day of July 1906.

M. J. Shelton.
District Clerk of
Chickasaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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United States of America
Indian Territory
Central District

On this July 5th 1906
personally came before me J M.
Whittle John A Vaughan and
J A Grayham and each upon
his oath states that each of us
was well acquainted with
Miss H C Thomas before she was
married to John Whittle of Indian
Territory and each of us
know her to be the identical and
same person who signed the
application for the enrollment of his
child Walter Clyde Whittle as Doris
Whittle and the said Doris Whittle
and Miss H C Thomas is the same
person, she now being the
wife of John Whittle as shown
by the marriage license now
in hands of the Commissioner
Witness to me
C Phillips
P D Hodon
Warren Phillips
J. M. Whittle
John A. Vaughan
J. A. Grayham.

Subscribed to before me on
this July 5th 1906

Charles A Phillips
Notary Public

Filed for
Record
July 8th 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Journal of Management Inquiry

No. 395

Certificate of Record of Marriages

United States of America.)

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

SCT.

I, **E. J. Mannin** Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr **John Whittle** and
Miss, **L. C. Thomas** was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the

25th day of October
A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 200

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Durant

this 25th day of October
A. D. 1903.

E. J. Mannin

Clerk.

By **W. B. Stone**

Deputy.

P. O.

No. 18

Certificate of Record of Marriages

United States of America.) S.C.
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.

I, F. J. Farnin, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. John Whittle and
Miss, I. C. Thomas
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
25th day of October
A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 200

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Lucant

this 25th day of October
A. D. 1903

F. J. Farnin
Clerk.
By W. Watson
Deputy.

P. O.

Indian Territory,
Central District,

I, F. J. Farnin, Clerk of the above named district and territory,
do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of
the within named marriage license, as the same appears of record in my office
at Lucant, Indian Territory,

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Lucant, I. T. this the 21st
day May 1908.

F. J. Farnin Clerk,

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

No. 388

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. John Whittle,
of Utica, in the Indian Territory, aged -22- years,
and Miss D.C. Thomas, of Utica,
in the Indian Territory, aged -18- years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this -20th- day
of October A. D. 1903

E. J. Fannin,
Clerk of the United States Court.

SEAL.

W. B. Stone Deputy.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Central District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

I, F. C. Melton

a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the -22nd- day
of October A. D. 1903, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of October A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book "B", Page 272.

F. C. Melton
a Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE. -This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Choc minor 298

Clayton Carr

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw New born Card (Act of April 26, 1906) No. 298, you are directed to change duplicate of this card in your possession so that the father's roll will appear as I. W. 1333 and his ~~roll~~ ^{card} number 6901.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1906, stating that your office has identified William M. Carr, the father of Clayton Carr, on Choctaw New Born Card (Act of April 26, 1906) No. 298, as a non-citizen as William Madison Carr, Choctaw by intermarriage, Roll No. 1333, and you ask if this identification is correct and if your office is authorized to correct the card in accordance therewith.

In reply you are advised that the identification made by your office is correct, and you are authorized to change duplicate Choctaw card No. 298 in your possession so that the father's roll will appear as I.W. 1333, and his ^{Carr} ~~Roll~~ number 5901.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M

Winton Carr

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Dec. 16, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clayton Carr, born on the 16th day of December 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William M. Carr a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alma Carr a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Utica OK

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Alma Carr, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William M. Carr, who is a citizen, by
submarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Clayton Carr, and was living March 4, 1906.
Alma Carr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of

May 1906

M. J. O'Donley

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, A. J. Wells, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Alma Carr, wife of William M. Carr
on the 16th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Clayton Carr

A. J. Wells, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of

May 1906

M. J. O'Donley

Notary Public.

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Cecil Calvert Stowers

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Richard Henry Stowers,

Tyler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Willie May Stowers and Samuel P. Winston, M. D., to the birth of Cecil Calvert Stowers, son of Richard Henry Stowers and Willie May Stowers January 10, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Willie May Stowers, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1906.

Richard Henry Stowers,

Tyler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 21, 1906, transmitting the marriage license and certificate of R. H. Stowers and Willie Barteo, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of Cecil Calvert Stowers.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Cecil Calvert Jones

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved *Jul 3* 1906 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 20, 1906.

Born Jan. 10, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Cecil Calvert Stowers* born on the *10* day of *January* 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Richard Henry Stowers* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Willie May Stowers* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: *Wagon, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Seminole No. 22 District.

I, *Willie May Stowers* on oath state that I am *Seminole*
years of age and a citizen by *marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Richard Henry Stowers*, who is a citizen, by
blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on *10* day of *January* 1906; that said child has been named
Cecil Calvert Stowers and was living March 4, 1906.

Willie May Stowers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 9* day of *May* 1906.

Joe Simpson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Seminole No. 22 District.

I, *Samuel P. Winston* a *physician* on oath state that I
attended on *Willie May Stowers* wife of *Richard Henry Stowers*
on the *10* day of *Jan* 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Cecil Calvert*
Stowers

Samuel P. Winston M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 9* day of *May* 1906.

Joe Simpson
Notary Public.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 577

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. R. A. Stowers of Tyler in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and M Willie Bartee of Wearston in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1905.

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District } ss.

I, W L Embanks

M G do hereby certify that on the 26 day of March A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 day of March A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A G, Page 188

W L Embanks, M G

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Choc minor 300

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } set.
Southern District, }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. *W. H. English* and

M. *Married*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *20* day of

January, A. D. 190*4* and duly recorded in Book *61* of Marriage Record, Page *17*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this *20* day of *January*, A. D. 190*4*

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmore Steam Print.

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AT ARDMORE.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Exofficio Recorder.
District No 21 Indian Ter.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. *Leo W. English*
of *Orc* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years, and
Miss *Minnie Craig* of *Spain*
in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law; and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this *23* day
of *January* A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

ss.

I, J. W. Pomeroy do hereby certify that on the *24* day
of *January* A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named:

Witness my hand this *the 24* day of *January* A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book *64* Page *64*

J. W. Pomeroy
Minister of G. P. Church

NOTE. (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.)

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Willie C. English*
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation

Approved *JUL 3 1906* 190-

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 7, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Cecil English, born on the 7 day of August, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: George W. English, a citizen of the _____ Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie English nee Gray, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.

Tribal enrollment of mother blood.

Postoffice

Ryan Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minnie English (nee Gray), on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George W. English, who is a citizen, law
of U.S., of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on 7 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named

Willie Cecil English

and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie English (nee Gray)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

C. A. McBrien
Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

C. A. McBrien

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, J. K. Montgomery, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Minnie English (nee Gray), wife of George W. English
on the 7 day of Aug, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Cecil

English

J. K. Montgomery M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

C. A. McBrien
Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

C. A. McBrien

Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 301

ODie Heck

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1906.

Thomas Heck,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mattie Heck and J. E. Payte to the birth of Odie Heck, child of Thomas and Mattie Heck, December 30, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits of the mother that she is eighteen years old and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but from the information it is impracticable to identify her upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment in said nation.

If you will state her maiden name, the names of her parents, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate the same will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4046

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1906.

Thomas Heck,

Owl, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 6, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Mattie M. Wallace (nee Heck) and J. E. Payte, M. D., to the birth of Odie Heck, son of Thomas M. Heck and Mattie M. Heck (nee Wallace), December 30, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Mattie M. Wallace to be used in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,
J. E. Payte, M. D.

Acting Commissioner.

7-4043

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906.

Thomas Heck,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between yourself and Mattie Wallace which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child Odie Heck and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 11

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,

The Indian Territory.

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Engra District

I, *Engra* Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Thomas Hest* and
M^{rs}. *Maria Wallace*
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
11 day of *April*
A. D. 190*3*, and duly recorded in Book
of Marriage Record, Page *36*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at

this *10* day of *April*

A. D. 190*3*

By

P. O.

Engra
Clerk

Engra
Deputy

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central District, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas Lee of Owl in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Matie Wallace of Owl in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 31 day of March A. D. 1905,

E. J. Hamme
Clerk of the United States Court.

J. Carter Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, L. D. Ray

a minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 2^d day of April A. D. 1905, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this th 7 day of April A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book 6, Page 49
Address

L. D. Ray

a minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Oddie Heck

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Odis Heck, born on the 30 day of Dec, 1903.
 (Name of child.)
 Name of Father: Thomas Heck a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Matthie Heck a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice Paul S. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Matthie Heck, on oath state that I am 18
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Heck, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on the 30 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named
Odis Heck, and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses. { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of April, 1904.

E. F. Boland

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, J. E. Payton, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Matthie Heck, wife of Thomas Heck
 on the 30 day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904; and is said to have been named Odis Heck.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses. { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Mar, 1904.

My commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

E. F. Boland

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

William Lee

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Dec. 20, 1905. born.

ACT OF CONGRESS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 15 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Odie Heck (Here insert name of child.) born on the 30 day of Dec, 1906
Name of Father: Thomas M. Heck a citizen of the U. S Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie M. Wallace a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Owl Creek

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mattie M. Wallace Heck, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas M. Heck, who is a citizen, by
of the Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 30 day of Dec, 1906, that said child has been named
Odie, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 1910

E. F. Boland
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, J. E. Payne, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mattie Heck, wife of Thomas Heck
on the 30 day of Dec, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Odie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 1910

E. F. Boland
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 302

Roy M. Bennett

M-302

Q 302



NEW BORN

190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Roy M. Bennett

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

7-5489

Brw Jan. 12. 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FILED

MAY 15 1906

Commissioner.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Roy M. Bennett, born on the 17th day of January, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: John Bennett, a citizen of the non citizen Nation
Name of Mother: Mary Jane Bennett (nee Locke) Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Hugo, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mary Jane Bennett, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Bennett, who is a citizen, by
non citizen of the Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 17th day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Roy M. Bennett, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Jane Bennett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, W. H. Morris, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mary Jane Bennett, wife of John Bennett
on the 17th day of January, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Roy M. Bennett.
W. H. Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

Certificate of Record of Marriages

United States of America,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,) SCT.
Central District.)

E. J. Pannin

Clerk

I,
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr **J. B. Bennett** and
M **Kitty Looke** was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the
27th day of Feb.

A. D. 190 2, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 211

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Antlers

this 27th day of Feb. 1902

A. D. 190

E. J. Pannin

Clerk.

By

J. R. Folts

Deputy.

P. O.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA....INDIAN TERRITORY

CENTRAL DISTRICT.....JCT

I, J. J. Fannin, clerk of the United States Court within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory do hereby certify that the above, within and foregoing is a true, accurate and complete copy of the Record of the Marriage License, Certificate of Marriage, and Certificate of Record of Marriage, wherein J. B. Bennett wedded Kitty Locke, (said to be Mary Jane Locke) as the same appears from Marriage Record 1, Page 211, now on file in this office.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at Antlers, Indian Territory this 9th, day of May, 1906.

J. J. FANNIN, Clerk

By 

Deputy

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. J. B. Bennett
of Goodland in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years,
and M. Kittie Locke of Goodland
in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day
of February, A. D. 190 2

J. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court.

Jon. R. Poltz

Deputy.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Central District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

I, J. E. Potts

a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 26th day
of February, A. D. 190 2, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 26 day of Feby, A. D. 190 2

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book B, Page 100-101

J. E. POTTS

Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Choctaw Minor 303

Theodore E. Roebuck

M-303

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Hugo, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Theodore E. Roebuck, minor child of Zack Roebuck, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 4094, Field Card No. 1469, and Laura Roebuck, a non-citizen.

ZACK ROEBUCK, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A Zack Roebuck.
Q How old are you ? A 24.
Q What is your post office address ? A Lenton.
Q Are you the husband of Laura Roebuck ? A Yes sir.
Q What was her name before you married HER ? A. Laura Heathcock.
Q She is not a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation ? A No, sir.
Q You submit here in connection with the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore E. Roebuck, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation a marriage license and certificate issued to one Zack Moody and Miss Laura I. Heathcock. Are you the identical person whose name appears in this marriage license and certificate as Zack Moody ?
A. Yes sir.
Q Is the Laura I. Heathcock whose name appears in this marriage license and certificate the same person as Laura Roebuck who has executed this affidavit relative to the birth of Theodore E. Roebuck ? A. Yes sir.
Q How does your name occur to be in this marriage license as Zack Moody ? A I was a bastard I guess and that is what I have been going by ever since I can recollect was Moody.
Q Your name appears upon the Choctaw roll as Zack Roebuck, does it not ? A Yes sir.
Q What was your father's name, do you know ? A No, sir, I don't know.
Q What was your mother's name ? A Mary J. Roebuck.
Q What was your grandmother's name ? A. Malina Roebuck.
Q Have you a brother living ? A I have a half brother living.
Q What is his name ? A James Bryan.
Q Was your mother ever called Mary Kankahba ? A I don't know.
Q Do you know Willie Roebuck ? A Yes, sir.
Q What kin is he to you ? A An uncle of mine.
Q Is he a son of Malina Roebuck ? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

MALINA ROEBUCK, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name ? A Malina Roebuck.
Q What is your post office address ? A Ruge.
Q How old are you ? A 60.
Q Are you the grandmother of Zack Roebuck, this man sitting here ? A Yes sir.
Q He has presented here a marriage license and certificate issued to one Zack Moody and Laura I. Heathcock. Is the Zack Moody whose name appears in this marriage license the same person as Zack Roebuck, your grandson ? A Yes, sir.
Q How does his name occur in this marriage license as Zack Moody ? A He was a bastard and there was a white man named him Zack Moody after himself. He was a married at that time and lived in Port Smith and he just give him that name until the enrollment and I then enrolled him as Zack Roebuck.
Q You enrolled him yourself as Zack Roebuck ? A Yes sir.
Q Before that time he had been going by the name of Zack Moody ? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of May, 1906.

W. L. Martin
Notary Public.

No. 486

Certificate of Record of Marriages

United States of America,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,) SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Fanning Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. John Moody and
Mrs. Fannie L. Hester was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
3rd day of Oct
A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 240

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Aurora
this 3d day of Oct
A. D. 1902

E. J. Fanning Clerk.
By J. S. R. R. R. Deputy.

P. O.

Hugo

No. 485

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Zach Moody
of Hugo in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years,
and Miss Laura J. Huthorn of Hugo
in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 25 day
of Sept A. D. 1902

E. J. Fannin
Clerk of the United States Court.
J. P. Gibbons Deputy.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Central District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

J. P. Gibbons
do hereby certify, that on the 29 day
of Sept A. D. 1902, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing

License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 29 day of Sept A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book A, Page 213

J. P. Gibbons
J. P. Gibbons

NOTE. —This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NEW BORN

303



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Theodore E. Roebuck

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

7-1465

Born Jan 26, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 15 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

NO 303

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MAY 11 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Theodor E. Roebuck, born on the 26th day of January, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Jack Roebuck, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Laura Roebuck, a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Linton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Laura Roebuck, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Non-Citizen of the Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Roebuck, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 26th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Theodor E. Roebuck, and was living March 4, 1906.
Laura Roebuck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hannah C. Heathcock, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Laura Roebuck, wife of Jack Roebuck, on the 26th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodor E. Roebuck.
Hannah C. Heathcock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 30.4

William Martin Garland

M-304

C 304
NEW BORN

217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

William Maxton Garland

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906

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[Signature]

(Name of Agent)

Born Apr. 21, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 14 1906

CHOCTAW

W. S. 304

RECEIVED

MAY 9 - 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chockaw Nation,
of William merton Garland, born on the 21 day of April, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Osborn Garland a citizen of the Chockaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Oziz Garland a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Postoffice: Fort Towson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Oziz Garland, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Osborn Garland, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Chockaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 21 day of April, 1906, that said child has been named
William merton Garland, and was living March 4, 1906
Oziz Garland

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of

May, 1906.

Thomas Fenwell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Dr B L Gee, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Oziz Garland, wife of Osborn Garland
on the 21 day of April, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named William merton Garland
Dr B L Gee

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of

May, 1906.

Thomas Fenwell
Notary Public.

Please record and
return to
The Bureau at
once, this is
urgent.

MAY 29 1906

No. 848

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Central District. }

I, *E. J. Fannin* Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that

the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Robert Garland* and
Mrs. *Ozja Hawkins* was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the

6 day of *July*

A. D. 190*4*, and duly recorded in Book

of Marriage Record, Page *425*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

ANTLERS

this *6th* day of *July*

A. D. 190*4*

E. J. Fannin.

Clerk.

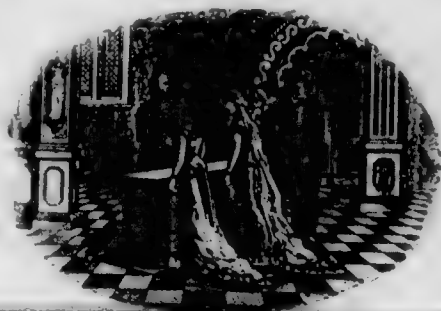
By *John W. T. T. T.* Deputy.

P. O. *H. Lawson*

No. 848

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,
Central District, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Osborn Garland* of *H. Lawson* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years, and Miss *Ozia Hauksin* of *H. Lawson* in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *1st* day

of *July* A. D. 190*4*

E. Hauksin

Clerk of the United States Court.

J. H. Hoot

Deputy.

United States of America,
The Indian Territory,
Central District. } ss.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *W. A. Robberson*, a Baptist Minister do hereby certify, that on the *3d* day of *July* A. D. 190*4*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *3d* day of *July* A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book *C*, Page *23*,

W. A. Robberson
a Baptist Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

7-1439

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1905.

Osborn Garland,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1905, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your son William Marton Garland, born February 21, 1905; you say that you made affidavits to his birth and forwarded them, but have not heard what disposition was made thereof.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable this office to identify William Marton Garland, upon its records as an applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. If you will state the name under which this child's mother was listed for enrollment, the names of her parents, and any other information which will aid in identifying her and your child William Marton Garland the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

OPEN IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-1439

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Osborn Garland,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Osie Garland and Dr. R. L. Gee to the birth of William Marton
Garland, son of Osborn and Osie Garland, April 21, 1905, and the
same have been filed with the records of this office as an applica-
tion for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage
to Osie Garland to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this
child.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

23-304.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Osborne Garland,
Port Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, in which you ask if the application for your minor child, William M. Garland, has been received at this office.

In reply you are advised that an application for the enrollment of William Marton Garland as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, has been received and his name has been placed upon a schedule, prepared by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public 129), of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, which has been forwarded the Department.

You will be notified of such action as is taken by the Department as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DCS.

Choctaw Minor 305

Sylvester Robinson

M-305

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, Indian Territory, November 20th, 1902.

Chickasaw 1495
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Robinson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Sarah Robinson, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Robinson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Durant, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Seven years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past seven years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Jesse Robinson.
Q Is he a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q His rights have never been questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jesse Robinson? A It is seven years ago last August.
Q In 1895? A Yes sir.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At William Mullins
---Dixon Durant married us.
Q Where were you living at the time of this marriage? A Durant.
Q How long had you been living there? A Twelve years.
Q You stated you had been a resident of the Choctaw Nation for seven years? A I meant I had been married that long.
Q You came here when you was a little girl and have lived here ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Was your husband a resident of the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Dixon Durant.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Jesse Robinson?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived here continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A It was granted.
Q Was your case appealed to the United States Court? A I don't know

Harry C. Ransom, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Sarah Robinson-----2.

he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry R. Rist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN 305-

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sylvester Robinson.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 180...

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 14, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sylvester Robinson, born on the 14th day of November, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jesse Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice Durant, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Sarah Robinson, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Robinson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Sylvester, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Robinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signed by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Victor C Phillips
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, R. A. Lively, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Sarah Robinson, wife of Jesse Robinson, on the 14th day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sylvester Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signed by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Victor C Phillips
Notary Public.

7-5598

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1906.

Jesse Robinson,

Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sarah Robinson and Robt. A. Lively M. D., to the birth of Sylvester Robinson, son of Jesse and Sarah Robinson, November 14, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 306

Laura Belle Jones

M-306

NEW BORN

306



217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Laura Belle Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906

190

Commissioner.

Mother, Winsey Jones - A. 3005

Born May 14, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Laura Belle Jones, born on the 14 day of May, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Edward Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Winsey Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Goodwater, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Winsey Jones, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Jones, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 14th day of May, 1905, that said child has been named
Laura Belle Jones, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { H. P. Crington
J. W. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.
Lacy P. Bobo
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, Sarbit Wade, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Winsey Jones, wife of Edward Jones
on the 14th day of May, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Laura Belle Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { H. P. Crington
J. W. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.
Lacy P. Bobo
Notary Public.

above child appeared with its mother.
E. P. B.

Choctaw Minor 307

ETHEL Harrison

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 9, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ethel Harrison as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Joseph Colbert Harrison, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

Q What is your name, Age and post office address? A Joseph Colbert Harrison, am thirty years old, and my post office is Bailey, Indian Territory.

Q Are you a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.

Note: Witness is identified on Choctaw Card Field No. 5517, his name appearing opposite No. 13967 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Q What relation are you to Ethel Harrison? A Father.

Q Who is the mother of Ethel Harrison? A Leola Harrison.

Q Is she a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any other children on the final roll? A Yes, sir; I have another child.

Q What is the name of this child? A Ruth Juanita Harrison.

Q Is she a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir; enrolled under the provisions of last year.

Q Have you select an allotment for her? A Yes, sir.

Q Where is the proof of marriage between you and Leola Harrison?

A I have the marriage license at home.

Q Is there any record of the marriage between you and Leola Harrison on file with the Commissioner? A Yes, sir; I filed a certified copy of the marriage license in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Juanita Harrison.

Q You and Leola Harrison have been living together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married? A Three years ago last December.

Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.

Q Was Ethel Harrison born in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Is Ethel Harrison living today? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Wester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the above proceedings and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Wester W. Rose
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 9, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ethel Harrison as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Joseph Colbert Harrison, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, Age and post office address? A Joseph Colbert Harrison, am thirty years old, and my post office is Bailey, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.

Note: Witness is identified on Choctaw Card Field No. 5517, his name appearing opposite No. 13967 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q What relation are you to Ethel Harrison? A Father.
- Q Who is the mother of Ethel Harrison? A Leola Harrison.
- Q Is she a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you any other children on the final roll? A Yes, sir; I have another child.
- Q What is the name of this child? A Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q Is she a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir; enrolled under the provisions of last year.
- Q Have you select an allotment for her? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is the proof of marriage between you and Leola Harrison? A I have the marriage license at home.
- Q Is there any record of the marriage between you and Leola Harrison on file with the Commissioner? A Yes, sir; I filed a certified copy of the marriage license in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q You and Leola Harrison have been living together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married? A Three years ago last December.
- Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Was Ethel Harrison born in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Ethel Harrison living today? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Victor W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the above proceedings and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Victor W. Rose
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 9, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ethel Harrison as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Joseph Colbert Harrison, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, Age and post office address? A Joseph Colbert Harrison, am thirty years old, and my post office is Bailey, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.

Note: Witness is identified on Choctaw Card Field No. 5517, his name appearing opposite No. 13967 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q What relation are you to Ethel Harrison? A Father.
- Q Who is the mother of Ethel Harrison? A Leola Harrison.
- Q Is she a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you any other children on the final roll? A Yes, sir; I have another child.
- Q What is the name of this child? A Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q Is she a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir; enrolled under the provisions of last year.
- Q Have you select an allotment for her? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is the proof of marriage between you and Leola Harrison? A I have the marriage license at home.
- Q Is there any record of the marriage between you and Leola Harrison on file with the Commissioner? A Yes, sir; I filed a certified copy of the marriage license in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q You and Leola Harrison have been living together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married? A Three years ago last December.
- Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Was Ethel Harrison born in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Ethel Harrison living today? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Walter W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the above proceedings and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Walter W. Rose
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 825.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

ss. To Any Person Authorized by Law
to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the right and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. C. Harrison of Bailey in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Leola Mays of Bailey, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 19th day of December A. D. 1902.

C. M. Campbell,
Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. W. Speake, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

ss. I, D. W. Garvin, Minister of the Gospel

do hereby certify that on the 21st. day of December A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the right and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22nd. day of December A. D. 1902.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore Book C, page 12.

D. W. Garvin,
Minister of the Gospel.

This is to certify that the above is an exact copy of the Marriage License of J. C. Harrison to Leola Mays, and said copy is

made by me, and I, do so certify.

F. B. Allen
Notary Public, Southern District, I. T.

(SEAL)

My commission expires the 10th day of May 1909.

Endorsed on back.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, (ss.
Southern District.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify, that the license for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. C. Harrison, and Leola Mays were filed in my Office in said Territory and District the 24th day of December A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Book 6 of Marriage Record, Page 68.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 24th day of December A. D. 1902.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

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Dec. 24, 1902, 8 A. M.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

Southern District,

Indian Territory.

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A Certified Copy, made and certified by F. B. Allen, N. P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Duncan, Indian Territory,
May 9, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ethel Harrison as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Joseph Colbert Harrison, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name, Age and post office address? A Joseph Colbert Harrison, am thirty years old, and my post office is Bailey, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.

Note: Witness is identified on Choctaw Card Field No. 5817, his name appearing opposite No. 13967 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q What relation are you to Ethel Harrison? A Father.
- Q Who is the mother of Ethel Harrison? A Leola Harrison.
- Q Is she a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you any other children on the final roll? A Yes, sir; I have another child.
- Q What is the name of this child? A Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q Is she a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir; enrolled under the provisions of last year.
- Q Have you select an allotment for her? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is the proof of marriage between you and Leola Harrison? A I have the marriage license at home.
- Q Is there any record of the marriage between you and Leola Harrison on file with the Commissioner? A Yes, sir; I filed a certified copy of the marriage license in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Juanita Harrison.
- Q You and Leola Harrison have been living together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married? A Three years ago last December.
- Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Was Ethel Harrison born in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Ethel Harrison living today? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the above proceedings and that the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ethel Harrison

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born April 18, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ethel Harrison, born on the 18 day of April, 1905
Name of Father: Joseph Colbert Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Leola Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Joseph Colbert Harrison, the father
13967 Cherokee by blood
listed on Cherokee rolls roll #5517.
Postoffice: Bailey St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Leola Harrison, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Colbert Harrison, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that said child was Female
born to me on 18 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Ethel Harrison, and was living March 4, 1906.
Leola Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Gibbins
Notary Public.
My commission expires 4/27/1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, S. L. Good, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Leola Harrison on Joseph Colbert Harrison
on the 18 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethel Harrison.
S. L. Good M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Gibbins
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 308

Willie Byington

Lillie Byington

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, May 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Byington and Lillie Byington, twins, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of an Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906, (H. R. 8974), entitled, An Act to Provide for the Final Disposition of the Affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

SINEY BYINGTON, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Siney Byington.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Lane, I.T.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Lefus Byington.
Q What was your name before you married Lefus Byington? A Siney Scott, one husband died.
Q What was your maiden name, before you were married at all?
A Siney Willis.
Q Have you filed on an allotment of land in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Under what name did you file on your land? A Siney Willis.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

The approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation examined and the name of Siney Willis is found and identified thereon as No. 11968.

- Q What is your purpose in appearing at the land office to-day?
A To have my babies enrolled.
Q What are the names of the children for whom you now make application for enrollment? A Lillie and Willie Byington.
Q Are these children twins? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the mother of both Lillie and Willie Byington? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of these children? A Lefus Byington.
Q When were these two children born? A The first of January.
Q In what year? A 1906.
Q Was there any one present with you at the time of the birth of these twins? A Yes sir a doctor.
Q What was his name? A I don't know his first name, Dr. Frans.
Q He was the attending physician at the time of the birth of these twins? A Yes sir.
Q Where is Dr. Frans now? A I don't know.
Q Where was his residence? A He lived close to my house, about a mile.
Q What is the nearest Post Office? A Lane, I.T.
Q He has left that part of the country then? A Yes sir, he does not leave it.
Q You don't know where he went? A No sir.

- Q Have you made an effort to find him? A No sir, I have not tried to find him yet.
- Q Will you make an effort to find him in order that you can get an affidavit from him showing that he attended at the birth of your two children, Lillie and Willie Byington? A We might find him, we ask Postmaster his name, he don't know where he is.
- Q Well will you make an effort to find him? A Yes sir.
- Q These two children are now living? A Yes sir.
- Q And these are the two children that you have here with you now in person, Lillie and Willie Byington, (indicating two children)?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was your husband with you when these two children were born?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was there any one else there besides yourself, your husband and the Doctor? A No sir, that is all that was there.
- Q Was Robert Polson there a short time afterwards? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

LEFUS BYINGTON, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Lefus Byington.
- Q What is your age? A Thirty-seven.
- Q What is your Post Office address? A Lane, I.T.
- Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the husband of Siney Byington who has just testified?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did she have two children born to her on the 1st day of January, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q What are the names of these two children? A Willie and Lillie Byington.
- Q These two children that she has with her (indicating children) are they Willie and Lillie Byington? A Yes sir.
- Q And both were born to her on January 1, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of the doctor that was with her when these two children were born? A Dr. Franz.
- Q Did he live near your home? A Yes sir a mile.
- Q He has left that part of the country now? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know where he went? A No sir.
- Q Were you present at the time these two children, Willie and Lillie Byington, were born? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is the mother of these two children? A Siney Byington.
- Q Have you filed on your allotment of land in the Choctaw Nation?
- A I filed some in the Choctaw and some in the Chickasaw Nation.

The approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation examined, and the name of Lefus Byington is found and identified thereon at No. 11640.

- Q Will you make an effort to ascertain the Post Office address of Dr. Franz? A I will try to find out.

Witness Excused.

ROBERT FOLSON, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Robert Folson,
Q What is your age? A Twenty-three.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Lane, I.T.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Siney Byington and her husband, Lefus Byington, the witnesses who have just testified?
A Yes sir.
Q Have they any children? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know how many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Willie and Lillie Byington.
Q Do you know of your own knowledge that these two children were born to Siney Willis or Byington on or about the 1st of January, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q These two children she has herewith her now are twins and were born to Siney Willis on January 1, 1906? A Yes sir.

Witness Excluded.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Russell.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Lillie Livingston

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan 1. 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lillie Byington, born on the 1st day of January, 1906.
Name of Father: Lejus Byington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lincy Byington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Lane, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lincy Byington, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lejus Byington, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1st day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Lillie Byington, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lincy Byington
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Charles Byington
Richard Shapfelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF A PERSON WHO HAS KNOWN OR KNOWN OF THE CHILD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Robert Folsom, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with Lincy Byington, wife of Lejus Byington, and that on the 1st day of January, 1906, there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Byington.

Robert Folsom
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Charles Byington
Richard Shapfelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1906.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Willie Dymington

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved... JUL 3 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan 1. 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Byington, born on the 1st day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lejus Byington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Siney Byington a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Lane, S. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Siney Byington, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lejus Byington, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 1st day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Willie Byington, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Charles Booth
Richard Shampfelt
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.
W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Robert Tolson, on oath state that I personally attended Willie Byington, wife of Lejus Byington; that on the 1st day of January, 1906, when there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Byington.
Robert Tolson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Charles Booth
Richard Shampfelt
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1906.
W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 309

Blanche Colbert

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Blanche Colbert

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 3 1906 190


Commissioner.

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Born Dec. 1, 1904.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Blanche Colbert, born on the 1st day of December, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ed. Colbert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Colbert (ne Miller) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Kent, Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Frances Colbert (ne Miller) on oath state that I am 71
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ed. Colbert, who is a citizen by
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of December, 1904, that said child has been named
Blanche Colbert, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Diciey Hunter, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Frances Colbert, wife of Ed. Colbert
on the 1st day of Dec, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Blanche Colbert - Diciey Hunter
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

7-1495

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1906.

Frances Colbert,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 9, 1906, in which you give the names of your parents and ask relative to the enrollment of your child Blanchie Colbert.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify you upon its records as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, your name appearing opposite No. 4193 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation, but it does not appear that application has been made for the enrollment of your child Blanchie Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1906, there is now no provision for the enrollment of children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 310

EDna Gorland

M-310

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NEW BORN

217

310

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Edna Garland

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

1906


Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 1. 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Edna Garland, born on the 1st day of February, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Joseph Garland a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida Garland a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Postoffice: Garland I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, Ida Garland, on oath state that I am 35
 years of age and a citizen by intimacy of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Garland, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 1st day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Edna Garland, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, F. A. Fannin, a physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ida Garland, wife of Joseph Garland, Jr.
 on the first day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edna Garland.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 11, 1909

Marriage Certificate.

Choctaw Nation Sansbol County

This certifies

That Joseph Garland Jr. in the Choctaw Nation and Ida Beller Citizen of the United States were at Jame Beller in the Said Sansbol County by me joined Holy Matrimony on the first day of September A. D. 1889

Joseph Garland

Witness

Supreme Judge of the Choctaw Nation.

James Perryman

Jame Beller. 7-2481

Endorsed on back

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Jame Bixby Acting Chairman.

Ex. A 7-2481

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May 1907.

H. E. Hain

Notary Public.

7-2481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Joseph Garland, Jr.,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ida Garland and F. A. Pannin, to the birth of Edna Garland, daughter of Joseph Garland Jr., and Ida Garland, February 1, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 311

Luie Daniel Durant

M-311

NEW BORN,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

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Louis Daniel Durant

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

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Approved

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Commissioner.

Ben. May 10, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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CHIEF OF BUREAU

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucie Daniel Durant, born on the 30 day of July, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Allen Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucinda Mannonatubbi a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 10694 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Remington and Per

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucinda Durant nee Lucinda mannonatubbi, on oath state that I am twenty nine years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Allen Durant, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 30th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named Lucie Daniel Durant, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Minnie Durant
Thomas A. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

Wm. Sullivan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sophia Durant, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lucinda Durant, wife of Allen Durant, on the 30th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucie Daniel Durant.
Sophia Durant

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

Wm. Sullivan
Notary Public.

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23-511

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Lucinda Durant,

Bennington, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Lucinda Durant (nee Lucinda Nanemantube) and Sophia Durant to the birth of Luis Daniel Durant, son of Allen and Lucinda Durant (nee Nanemantube), July 30, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906.

Allen Durant,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
 Lucinda Durant and Sopha Durant to the birth of Luis Daniel Durant,
 child of Allen Durant and Lucinda Durant nee Mannomatubbi, July 30,
 1905.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a
 citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are
 requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place ap-
 plication was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an
 allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her
 roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy.

Bennington, Ind. Ter. 9/18/06

to the Commissioners to the five civilized Tribes Muskogee Ind
Ter.

Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 18 inst where-
in you state that it appears from the affidavit the mother
of Luie Daniel Durant is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation if So
you request the names of her parents & where & when She made
application for Enrollment & if She has filed on any land the
numbers of her Enrollment 3167.

In reply beg to State that her Parents name are Louie & Nancy Crowder which makes her maiden name Lucinda Crowder & this ~~was~~ ~~nanoman~~ tribe She arrived that name from her first marriage which She states She was Enroll by that name and She now Possesses the name of Lucinda Durant having married me & this child was Born to us in lawful wedlock as to the Blood of Either one of us I presume that the records will Show that we Both are citizens of the Choctaw Nation By Blood.

Lucinda Durant now has a Deeds to her land in the Choctaw
 & Chickasaw Nations Dated July 19 1906 and Nov 21 1904 Roll No.
 3167.

Please Give this matter your prompt attention as I am wanting to file for this little one at once.

Yours Respt

Allen Durant.

23-511

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Allen Durant,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1906, in which you state that the names of the parents of your wife, Lucinda Durant, are Louie and Nancy Crowder; that she has selected allotments of land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that her roll number is 3167.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled this office to identify your wife, Lucinda Durant, as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of your child Luis Daniel Durant.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 312

Vivian Lynn Wilson

M-312

C 312
NEW BORN

217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Nirvan Lynn Nison

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS A

Born Nov. 26, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Virian Lynn Wilson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 26 day of Nov, 1905
 Name of Father: J W Wilson a citizen of the US Nation.
 Name of Mother: Fizzie Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice Emville Ind Ky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Fizzie Wilson, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of J W Wilson, who is a citizen, by
interracial age of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 26 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Virian Lynn Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Fizzie Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906

D C Bartlett

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, M Eliza Askeew Mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Fizzie Wilson, wife of J W Wilson
 on the 26 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Virian Lynn Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { E P Caring
John Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906

D C Bartlett

Notary Public.

23-512

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Mrs. Lissie Wilson,
Enville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1906, asking if the application for the enrollment of your child Vivian Lynn Wilson has been received.

In reply you are advised that the name of Vivian Lynn Wilson has been placed upon a schedule of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of April 26, 1906, which was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 313

Jessie Eli Thompson

M-313

190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Essie Eli Thompson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JAN 15 1907* 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Application
Received
May 10 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jessie Eli Thompson, born on the 28 day of Oct 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Simpson Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Carrie Thompson ne Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 65-71 Tribal enrollment of mother: 65-72
Postoffice: Wister, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

Carrie Thompson ne Lewis on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Simpson Thompson, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 28 day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Jessie Eli Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Carrie Thompson ne Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov 1906.

My com. exp. Jan. 5-1910.

Robert Lee
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

W. E. Jones a physician, on oath state that I
attended Carrie Thompson ne Lewis wife of Simpson Thompson
on the 28 day of Oct 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Eli Thompson.
W. E. Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov 1906.

My Commission expires Jan 31 1910

John T. Northam
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

713

Jesse Eli Thompson

CHOCTAW

ACT OF CONGRESS

Born Oct. 28, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 15 1906

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Jessie Eli Thompson born on the 28 day of October, 1905
 (Here insert name of child).
 Name of Father: Simpson Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Carrie Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office: Wichita, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central Indian Territory. District. 1
 I, Carrie Thompson, on oath state that I am Seventeen
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Simpson Thompson, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (male or female.)
 born to me on 28 day of October, 1905; that said child has been
 named Jessie Eli Thompson, and is now living
Carrie Thompson

Witnesses to Mark

Must be Two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of April, 1906
Leonard A. Higgard Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central Indian Territory. District. 1
 I, W. E. Jones, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Carrie Thompson, wife of Simpson Thompson
 on the 28 day of October, 1905, that there was born to her on
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female.)
 named Jessie Eli Thompson
W. E. Jones M.D.
 Physician or Midwife.

Witnesses to Mark.

Must be Two
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of April, 1906
Leonard A. Higgard Notary Public

My commission expires

Jan. 29-1908

7-2266

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12/ 1906.

Neal & Neal,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Carrie Thompson and W. R. Jones M. D., to the birth of Jessie Eli Thompson, son of Simpson and Carrie Thompson, October 28, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906.

Simpson Thompson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Carrie Thompson and W. E. Jones to the birth of Jessie Eli Thompson, child of Simpson and Carrie Thompson, October 28, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1906.

Simpson Thompson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Jessie Eli Thompson, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that it appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state the name under which she was enrolled, the names of her parents and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

This information has heretofore been requested but no reply has been received and the matter should receive immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

In the event Carrie Thompson is not a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you should so state, and it will then be necessary that evidence of your marriage to her be furnished.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Simpson Thompson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Carrie Thompson nee Lewis and Dr. W. E. Jones to the birth of Jessie Eli Thompson, child of Simpson and Carrie Thompson, October 28, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 314

Lena Crawford

M-314

No. 553

Certificate of Record of Marriages

United States of America, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Sam Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Mr. E. J. Sam and
Mrs. Rose Sam was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
6 day of June
A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 1
of Marriage Record, Page 477

WITNESS my Hand and seal of said Court, at
this 6 day of June
A. D. 1905

By

Clerk.

Deputy.

P. O.

Commissioner to the Executive

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Commissioner.

Indian Territory,
Central District,

I.E.J. Pannin Clerk of the above named district and Territory
do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and correct
copy of the within mentioned Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage
as the same appears of record in my office at Durant, I.T.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court at my office in Durant I.T. this
8th day of June 1906.

E.J. Pannin Clerk U S Court,
By.....Deputy.

No. 953

...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. C. M. Crawford
of Wade in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years,
and Miss Rosie Proctor of Wade
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 11th day
of April A. D. 1905

E. J. Gamm
Clerk of the United States Court.

W. H. Proctor Deputy.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Central District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

I, W. J. Gamm
do hereby certify, that on the 5th day
of April A. D. 1905, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book C, Page 230

W. J. Gamm
a Pastor M. E. Church

NOTE. —This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will
be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Miss Lena Crawford

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 22, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lena Crawford, born on the 22 day of February, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: L. M. Crawford a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Crawford Neuziger a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Baswell, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Rosa Crawford Neuziger, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of L. M. Crawford, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Lena Crawford, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa Crawford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

S. H. Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, G. E. Harris, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Rosa Crawford, wife of L. M. Crawford
on the 22 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lena Crawford.

G. E. Harris, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

S. H. Downing
Notary Public.

7-5470

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

C. M. Crawford,

Roswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rosa Crawford and G. E. Harris to the birth of Lena Crawford, child of C. M. and Rosa Crawford, February 22, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Rosa Crawford, nee Frazier to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-314

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1906.

S. H. Downing,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 9, 1906, transmitting certified copy of marriage certificate between G. M. Crawford and Rosa Frasier to be used in the matter of the enrollment of their child, Lena Crawford, and same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 315

Jewel Dukes

M-315

BILL OF DIVORCE

THE CHOCTAW NATION;

In the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District,
Regular December term 1898, a petition of Henry Dukes
being presented by G. W. Dukes Attorney in said Court, for Bill
of Divorce, setting forth the acts, etc., and after the court
hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Henry
Dukes

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant
Henry Dukes, forever releasing him from the Bonds of Matrimony
heretofore existing between Henry Dukes and Eva Dukes.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th
day of December A.D. 1898

Simon Taylor

Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C.A.

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy
of Divorce issued in Case No. 190 Henry Dukes Versus Eva Dukes

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 10th day of
March A.D. 1904

C. J. Anderson,

Circuit Clerk

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner of the Choctaw Nation

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acting Chairman

This is to certify that Mr. Henry C. Dukes and Miss Maude Maynor were legally united by me in holy Matrimony, each of them being of full age, and declaring themselves free respectively from prior engagements or other lawful impediments.

At Goodwater, Ind Ter, on the 24th day of June 1902, in presence of Geo. C. Miller and Jno G. Harris.

L. G. Battiest

Ordained Minister of the Gospel

Filed and

Recorded this

Aug 22/02.

S. J. Herndon

Co.Clerk.

Choctaw Nation)

Red River Co.)

This is to certify that the above marriage Certificate is a true and correct copy of the original now on record in Docket Book No. 2 on page 74 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office this Aug. 22/02.

Sidney J. Herndon

(SEAL)

Co. Clerk R. R. C. C. N.

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Dec. 16-02

acting chairman

NEW BORN

315-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

George Gilbert Dukes.

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Dec. 25, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Gilbert Dinkes Junior, born on the 25 day of Dec, 1893,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Dinkes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Dinkes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw Im
Postoffice: Harwood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Maud Dinkes, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Dinkes, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25 day of Dec, 1893; that said child has been named
George Gilbert Dinkes, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

H. B. Kirby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Dr. W. H. McBrayer, on oath state that I
attended on Maud Dinkes, wife of Henry Dinkes
on the 25th day of Dec, 1893; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Gilbert Dinkes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

H. B. Kirby
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

George Gilbert Dukes.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Gilbert Dukes, born on the 25 day of Dec 1896
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry C Dukes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Dukes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Inter married
Postoffice: Good Water, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Maud Dukes, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry C Dukes, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 25 day of Dec 1896; that said child has been named
George Gilbert Dukes and was living March 4, 1906.
Maud Dukes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
W. H. Kirby
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, W. H. McBrayer, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Maud Dukes wife of Henry C Dukes
on the 25 day of Dec 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Gilbert
Dukes W. H. McBrayer M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
W. H. Kirby
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jewel Duttes

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3

1906


Commissioner.

Born April 27, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jewel Dinkles, born on the 27 day of April, 1883
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Dinkles, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Dinkles, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Inter marriage
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Hammond, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maud Dinkles, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by inter marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Dinkles, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 27 day of April, 1883; that said child has been named
Jewel Dinkles, and was living March 4, 1906.
Maud Dinkles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. R. Kirby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Dr. W. H. Mc Penner, on oath state that I
attended on Maud Dinkles, wife of Henry Dinkles,
on the 27 day of April, 1883; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jewel Dinkles.
Dr. W. H. Mc Penner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. R. Kirby
Notary Public.

7-2209

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Henry Dukes,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Maud Dukes and Dr. W. H. McBrayer to the birth of Jewel Dukes and George Gilbert Dukes, April 27, 1903 and December 25, 1905, children of Henry and Maud Dukes, and the same have been filed as applications for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-315

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Henry Dukes,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your child George Gilbert Dukes, you are advised that the affidavit of the physician does not bear his name in the body of the affidavit, nor does it give the capacity in which he acted.

For the purpose of correcting this affidavit there is inclosed herewith new blank which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office. If Dr. W. H. McBrayer did not attend your wife at the time of the birth of your child and you had not midwife it will be necessary that you forward affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

23-315.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

W. R. Kirby,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1906, in which you state that you failed to attach your notarial seal to affidavits forwarded to this office a few days ago as to the birth of George Gilbert Dukes, and asking that same be returned in order that your seal may be properly attached thereto.

The affidavits are returned herewith as requested.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Sealed and returned
DRK

23-315

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

W. R. Kirby,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Maud Dukes and W. H. Brayer to the birth of George Gilbert Dukes, child of Henry C. Dukes and Maud Dukes, December 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 316

Henry Clay LeFlore

M-316

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NEW BORN

316

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Henry Clay Lee

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born July 23, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Clay Letflore, born on the 23rd day of July, 1895.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry C. Letflore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Letflore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Coalgate, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District.

I, Josephine Letflore, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry C. Letflore, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 23rd day of July, 1895; that said child has been named
Henry Clay Letflore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Josephine Letflore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

C. M. Threlgill

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District.

I, L. A. Corner, M. D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Letflore wife of Henry C. Letflore
on the 23rd day of July, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Clay
Letflore.

L. A. Corner M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

C. M. Threlgill

Notary Public.

7-3989

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Henry C. LeFlore,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Josiphene LeFlore and L. A. Conner to the birth of Henry Clay LeFlore, child of Henry C. and Josiphene LeFlore, July 23, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Virginia, Scott County Circuit Court, August 20, 1891.

W. T. Carter, Plff.

In Chancery.

vs.
Josie Carter, Deft.

This cause coming on this day to be heard, ^{and was heard} upon the Bill and Depositions and was argued by counsel. And it appearing from the allegations in the plaintiffs bill, ^{of} willful desertion and abandonment of Josie Carter from her husband five years, having been fully proved by the plaintiff. It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff W. T. Carter and Josie Carter defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved. And it is ordered that the defendant pay the costs of this suit and the cause is stricken from the docket.

State of Virginia, County of Scott, to-wit:

I, G. L. Dougherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of decree entered in the above named cause as appears from the records of the said court.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and annex the seal of the said court, this the 27th day of March 1903.

G. L. Dougherty Clerk.

(SEAL)

(7-3989)

Endorsed on back

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Tamr Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

This is to certify that I have this Seventh day of August A. D. 1894 united in marriage Mr. Henry Leflore and Mrs. Josephine Wright in accordance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory.

Witnessed by

Mrs. M. J. Carmack.
R. L. Carmack.

J. S. Murrow,
Missionary.

I, Lula Jeanes Branson, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a marriage certificate between Mr. Henry Leflore and Mrs. Josephine Wright.

(Signed) Lula Jeanes Branson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of September, 1904.

(SEAL)

J. B. Campbell
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 317

Isa Bell Hyde

M-317

NEW BORN

317

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Isabell Hyde

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

From Nov. 9, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isabell Hyde born on the 9th day of November, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Amos S Hyde a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie H Hyde a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother: by blood
Postoffice: Voca I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Annie H Hyde on oath state that I am Twenty
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Amos S Hyde, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 9th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Isabell Hyde and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie H Hyde

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

C. M. McRae

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, S L Ahles a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Annie H Hyde wife of Amos S Hyde
on the 9th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Isabell Hyde.

S L Ahles
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

C. M. McRae

Notary Public.

7-4208

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Amos S. Hyde,

Voco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie Neal Hyde and S. L. Ables to the birth of Isabell Hyde, child of Amos S. and Annie N. Hyde, November 9, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 318

Alva Augusta Peabworth

M-318

NEW BORN

318

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Alva Augustus Pabworth

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born May 4, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of Alva Augustus Pebworth, born on the 4th day of May 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Pebworth a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dora E. Pebworth a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chectaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chectaw
Postoffice: Coalgate, I-T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Dora E. Pebworth, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pebworth, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Chectaw Nation; that a male child was
Male or Female
born to me on 4th day of May 1905; that said child has been named
Alva Augustus Pebworth and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora E. Pebworth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Thos W. Keller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, W.M. Hume, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Dora E. Pebworth wife of Henry Pebworth
on the 4th day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
Male or Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alva Augustus
Pebworth.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Thos W. Keller
Notary Public.

7-3201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Henry Pebworth,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Dora E. Pebworth and W. M. Hume to the birth of Alva Augustus Pebworth, child of Henry and Dora E. Pebworth, May 4, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 319

Columbus David Watts

M-319

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Columbus Sand Wells*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

From Aug 28, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Columbus David Watts, born on the 28 day of August 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William F. Watts a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lily L. Watts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Stigler, Ok. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lily L. Watts, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William F. Watts, who is a citizen, by
of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 28 day of August 1905; that said child has been named
Columbus David Watts, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie L. Watts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

A. L. Becken
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, A. B. Cullenway, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Lily L. Watts, wife of William F. Watts
on the 28 day of Aug 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Columbus
David Watts.

A. B. Cullenway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

A. L. Becken
Notary Public

7-5392

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

William F. Watts,
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillie L. Watts and A. B. Callaway to the birth of Columbus David Watts, child of William F. and Lily L. Watts, August 28, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 320
Thelma Beal

M-320

(7-5845)

BILL OF DIVORCE.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular August term 1900, a petition of Rube Beal being presented by his Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the facts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant, Rube Beal

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Rube Beal forever releasing him from the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Rube Beal and Elixia Beal.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of August A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

Will Everidge

Circuit Clerk, 3d District, C. N.

By

Deputy.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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TAMS BIXBY Chairman.

Flora L. Ross, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Flora L. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1903 .

(SEAL)

J. B. Campbell

Notary Public.

This certifies that Mr. Reben Beale and Miss Mosie Gardner were solemnly united by me in the Holy Bonds of matrimony at Durant, I. T. on the Augst 28 day of A. D. 1900, in the year of our Lord, 1900 hundred and _____ conformly to the ordinance of God and the laws in this Nation.

Rev. D. D. Durant

In presence of

Family

Witt. Albert Beale & Wife.

The within certificate of Marriage was recorded in Book A Page 436 of the records of this County

C. W. James

County Clerk Blue County C. M.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D

JUL 15 1904.

TAMS BIXBY Chairman.

Flora L. Ross, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Flora L. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1905.

J. B. Campbell

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Helmer Deal
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born April 8 1905

act of Congress approved March 30 1906

*Department of the Interior
Commission to the Semi-Civilized Tribes
filed*

May 2 1905

James L. Dwyer Chairman

Choctaw Received
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Durant, P.O. Silo I.T., born on the 8 day of April, 1905
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Reuben Beal, Jr. a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mossie Beal a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice Silo I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mossie Beal, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Reuben Beal, Jr., who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on 8 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Thelmer Beal, and was living March, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905.

(Seal)

Arthur Sinclair

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ben Gardner, a physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Mossie Beal, wife of Reuben Beal, Jr.
 on the 8 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March, 1906, and is said to have been named Thelmer Beal

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905.

(Seal)

Arthur Sinclair

Notary Public.

M.F.

7-MB-1479.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Thelmer Beal as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on May 2, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Thelmer Beal as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record in this case and the records of this office that the applicant was born April 6, 1905, and is a son of Reuben Beal, Jr., a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears opposite number 15725 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 2, 1904, and Mosie Beal, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the said Thelmer Beal was not born prior to March 4, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 6-1905

7-NE-1479

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Reuben Beal Jr.,

Stile, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Thelmer Beal as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamc Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl. 7-NE-1479.

7-MB-1479

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Thelmer Beal as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Lane Kirby*
Commissioner.

Incl. 7-MB-1479.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the case of Thelmer Beal, applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

2 Incl. 7-NB-1479.

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 17122-1905.

December 20, 1905.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 6, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thelmer Beal, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Reporting December 12, 1905, the Indian Office recommended that your decision, adverse to the applicant, be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation and your decision dated October 6, 1905, is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,
First Assistant Secretary.

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Refer in reply
to the
following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

December 12, 1905.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated October 6, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by Thelmer Beal.

October 6, 1905, the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born April 8, 1905, and is a son of Reuben Beal, Jr., a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears at Number 15725 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department December 2, 1904, and Mosie Beal, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of that Nation.

In view of the record, and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071), the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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7-NB-1479

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1905.

Reuben Beal, Jr.,

Silo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of December 20, 1905, affirmed the decision of this office dated October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your child, Thelmer Beal, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-NB-1479

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of December 20, 1905, affirmed the decision of this office dated October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child Thelmer Beal as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Thelma Beal

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born April 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Choctaw** Nation,
of **Thelma Beal** (Here insert name of child.) born on the **8th** day of **April**, **1905**
Name of Father: **Reuben Beal Jr.** a citizen of the **Choctaw** Nation.
Name of Mother: **Mosie Beal** a citizen of the **Choctaw** Nation.
Postoffice **Silo, Ind. Ter.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District DISTRICT.

I, **Mosie Beal**, on oath state that I am **Twenty** years of age and a citizen by **Inter-marriage** of the **Choctaw** Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of **Reuben Beal Jr.**, who is a citizen, by blood of the **Choctaw** Nation; that a **male** child was born to me on **8th** day of **April**, **1905**; that said child has been named **Thelma Beal**, and was living March 4, **1906**.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W B Beal **Silo Ind**
J B Beal **Silo Ind**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th** day of **May**, **1906**.

Luther D. Davis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, **B. Gardner**, a **Physician**, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. **Mosie Beal**, wife of **Reuben Beal Jr.** on the **8th** day of **April**, **1905**, that there was born to her on said date a **male** child; that said child was living March 4, **1906**, and is said to have been named **Thelma Beal**.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **8th** day of **May**, **1906**.

Luther D. Davis
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1905.

Reuben Beal, Jr.,

Silo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mosie Beal and Reube Beal, Jr., to the birth of Thelmer Beal, son of Reuben and Mosie Beal, April 8, 1905.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission was authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations between September 25, 1902, and March 4, 1905. You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll children born subsequent to March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-5845

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Reuben Beal, Jr.,

Silo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mosie Beal and B. Gardner to the birth of Helma Beal, child of Reuben and Mosie Beal, April 8, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 321

Snoda Sam

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Inoda Sam*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

JUL 3 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born April 19, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Snoda Sam (Here insert name of child), born on the 19 day of April, 1905.
Name of Father: Morris Sam a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophie Sam a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 8769-3008 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8768
Postoffice: Le Flore Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sophie Sam, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Morris Sam, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 19 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Snoda Sam, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sophie Sam

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

My com. expires Jan. 5-1910

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucy Baker, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Sophie Sam, wife of Morris Sam,
on the 19 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Snoda Sam.

Lucy Baker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Morris Sam Le Flore, Ok
Henry Burns Le Flore, Ok

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

My com. expires Jan. 5-1910

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

7-2992

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Morris Sam,

LeFlore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sophia Sam and Lucy Baker to the birth of Snody Sam, child of Morris Sam and Sophia Sam, April 19, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw 322

Agnes Austin Lowry

M 322

NEW BORN

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M. *Agnus Lillian Lowmy*

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved

JUL 3 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 26, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Agnes Austin Lowry born on the 26 day of November 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Samuel W. Lowry a citizen of the Mississippi State Nation.
 Name of Mother: Priscilla Pitchlym Lowry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: 144-42
 Postoffice: Savanna Mississippi

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Priscilla Pitchlym Lowry, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel W. Lowry, who is a citizen, by
Mississippi State, of the _____ Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 26 day of November 1905, that said child has been named
Agnes Austin Lowry, and was living March 4, 1906,
Priscilla Pitchlym Lowry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Chas E. Helton
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mary J. Austin, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Priscilla Pitchlym Lowry wife of Samuel W. Lowry
 on the 26 day of Nov. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Agnes Austin Lowry.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Chas E. Helton
 Notary Public.

7-4597

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Samuel W. Lowry,

Savanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Priscilla Pitchlynn Lowry and Mary I. Austin to the birth of Agnes Austin Lowry, child of Samuel W. and Priscilla Pitchlynn Lowry November 26, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 323

Rosie Valentine Ferrante

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Rosie Velante Terrante

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosie Velentic Terrante, born on the 5th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sante Terrante a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Isabinda Terrante a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: SW 148 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11196
Postoffice: Celestine, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

~~I, _____, of the _____ Indian Territory,
_____ District,
on oath state that I am _____
years of age, a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____
of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1905; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 4, 1906~~

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, L. P. Ross, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Isabinda Terrante, wife of Sante Terrante,
on the 5th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Velentic
Terrante.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., 1906.

W. J. Henderson
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rosie Ferrante

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved... NOV 28 1906 ... 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born March 5, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rasie Velentin Ferrante, born on the 5th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father Sante Ferrante a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Isabinda Ferrante a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father John Manias Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Postoffice Celestine And Star

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I Isabinda Ferrante, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sante Ferrante, who is a citizen, by
John Manias of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 5th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Rasie Velentin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Isabinda Ferrante
man

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { N. J. Sharp
Sante Ferrante

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

N. J. Sharp
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, J. P. Ross, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Isabinda Ferrante wife of Sante Ferrante
on the 5th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rasie
Ferrante.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

N. J. Sharp
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Sante Ferrante,

Celestine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Isabinda Ferrante and S. R. Ross to the birth of Rosie Valentie Ferrante, child of Sante and Isabinda Ferrante, March 5, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

PLEASE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1906.

Stato Ferrante,

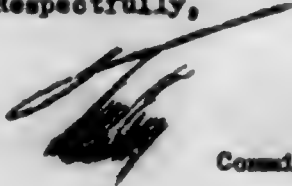
Celestine, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosie Velentie Ferrante, you are advised that it will be necessary that you have S. P. Ross M. D., to execute another affidavit to the birth of this child, as he fails to give her middle name and also spells the surname incorrectly, in the one heretofore filed in this office.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Sante Ferrante,

Celestine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
S. R. Ross to the birth of Rosie Valentie Ferrante, child of Sante
and Isabinda Ferrante, March 5, 1905, and the same has been filed
in the matter of the enrollment of your child Rosie Valentie Fer-
rante.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-323

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1906.

Sante Ferrante,

Celestine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to that portion of your letter of October 23, 1906, in which you ask if you can file for your child Rooseveltie Ferrante you are advised that the name of your child Rosie Valentie Ferrante has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior. In event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to pass upon the right to enrollment of this child you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 324
John Trinnier Morrison

M 324

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } AS.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in

the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of *a Marriage License Book A. J. 439*, as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 16th day of May.

A. D. 1906

John Harlan

Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison

Clerk.

in Book _____, Marriage Record, Page _____

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

ss.

No. 20 24

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Samuel E. Morrison* of *Canadian*, in the Indian Territory, aged *28* years, and Miss *Della Trimmis* of *Canadian*, in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this

20

day of

Jan.

A. D. 1905

A. P. Harmon Clerk U.S. Court.

Chas. F. Runyan

Deputy Clerk U.S. Court.

Seal

[Signature]

Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

ss.

I, *James Lambert*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *25* day of *Jan.*, A. D. 1905, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *25* day of *Jan.*, A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, *Western*

District, Book *6*, Page *59*

James Lambert

A Minister of the Gospel.

Notice: This license and certificate of marriage must be returned to the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, within sixty days after the date thereof, or the party or parties failing to return the same will be deemed to have forfeited the same.

Record Book 2 day 9 Feb 1905 A. P. Harmon Clerk U.S. Court

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

John Thinnier Morrison

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of John Trinnier Morrison, born on the 30 day of Aug. 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nannibal E. Morrison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lella Morrison a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District: }

I,, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on day of; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 District: }

I, W. W. Beasley, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Lella Morrison, wife of Nannibal E. Morrison
 on the 30 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Trinnier
Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public

My Comm. expires
 July 14 - 1910.

7-4474

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Hannibal E. Morrison,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Della Morrison and H. W. Beesley to the birth of John Trinnier Morrison, child of Hannibal E. and Della Morrison, August 30, 1905; also the marriage license between Hannibal E. Morrison and Miss Della Trinnier and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-324

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

H. E. Morrison,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, asking what disposition has been made of the application for the enrollment of your child John Trinnier Morrison as you wish to select his allotment as soon as possible.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on December 20, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child John Trinnier Morrison as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and selection of allotment may now be made in his behalf in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Hannibal E. Morrison,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Trinnier Morrison, you are advised that it will be necessary that W. W. Beesley execute another affidavit as the one heretofore filed to the birth of your said child was acknowledged by the Notary Public as of October 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

LM 1/13

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 31, 1906.

Hannibal E. Morrison,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Dr. W. W. Beesley to the birth of John Trinnier Morrison, child of Hannibal E. and Della Morrison, August 30, 1905, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child John Trinnier Morrison.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

Hannibal E. Morrison,
Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 22, 1906, asking if the application for the enrollment of your child John Trinnier Morrison has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of John Trinnier Morrison will be placed upon the next schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

324

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

John Summer Morrison

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

NOV 28 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 30, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
John Trinnier Morrison, born on the 30 day of August, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Hannibal E. Morrison a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Della Morrison a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chectaw Tribal enrollment of mother: None
Postoffice: Canadian, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Della Morrison on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen of the U.S. of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hannibal E. Morrison, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Chectaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 30 day of October August, 1905; that said child has been named
John Trinnier Morrison and was living March 4, 1906.

Della Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

Virgil A. Diggins
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, W.W. Beasley a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Della Morrison wife of Hannibal E. Morrison
on the 30 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Trinnier Morrison.

W.W. Beasley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1906.

Virgil A. Diggins
Notary Public

Choctaw Minor 325

Nattie Nakishe

M 325

NEW BORN

325

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Nattie Nakeshi

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nattie Nakashi, born on the 18 day of April 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alfred Nakashi a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Edna Thomas a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 2692
Postoffice: Glover I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Edna Thomas, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Nakashi, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 18th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Nattie Nakashi, and was living March 4, 1906.

Edna Thomas
Her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

Lacey O. Obo

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I,, on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Nette McKishia

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Born April 15, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie C. Vekeshia, born on the 17 day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Alford C. Vekeshia a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Edna C. Vekeshia ne Thompson citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Griffin, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Edna C. Vekeshia ne Thompson, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alford C. Vekeshia, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 17th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Willie C. Vekeshia, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. L. Godwin
J. M. McClure

Edna C. Vekeshia
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb, 1906.

J. W. Puckett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Willie Harkins, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Edna C. Vekeshia ne Thompson, wife of Alford C. Vekeshia
on the 17th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Willie C. Vekeshia.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. L. Godwin
J. M. McClure

Willie Harkins
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb, 1906.

J. W. Puckett
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Nattie Nakishi

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved NOV 28 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born April 18, 1905
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickataw Nation,
of Nattie Nakeshi, born on the 18 day of April, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alfred Nakeshi, a citizen of the Chickataw Nation.
Name of Mother: Edney Thomas Nakeshi, a citizen of the Chickataw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickataw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickataw
Postoffice: Glover, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Edney Thomas Nakeshi, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickataw 2672 Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Nakeshi, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Chickataw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Nattie Nakeshi, and was living March 4, 1906.

Edney Thomas Nakeshi
for
male

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { David Lewis
J. P. Pittman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. L. Merry

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Nellie Harkin, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Edney Thomas Nakeshi wife of Alfred Nakeshi
on the 18 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nattie Nakeshi

Nellie Harkin
male

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { David Lewis
J. P. Pittman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. L. Merry

Notary Public.

7-1017
7-1063

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Edna Nakeshi,

Glover, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edney Thomas, now Nakeshi, Nellie Harkin, and Edna Thomas to the birth of Mattie Nakeshi, daughter of Alfred and Edney Nakeshi, April 18, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

The affidavits heretofore forwarded show the birth of this child as April 17, 1905. You are requested to forward affidavits giving the correct date of the birth of this child, at the earliest practicable date.

You are also requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Alfred Nakeshi, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of Mattie Nakeshi.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Lukfata, I. T. Sept. 7 A. D 1903

This is certify that on the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1903
Boktuklo County Choctaw Nation Alfart Nakishi Edina Thomas both of
Boktuklo County Choctaw Nation Ware by me united in marriage to the
ordenance of God and the laws of the Choctaw Nation

In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand and this 7 day of
Sept A. D 1903

en Gospital of the Minister

Rev. L. N. Ishoomer

I, D. C. Skaggs, stenographer to the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes, on oath, state that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct copy of the original marriage certificate
between Alfred Nakishi and Edna Thomas now on file with the records
of the Choctaw Land Office.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of
January 1904.

(SEAL)

David Shelby
Notary public.

*Certified copy filed
in Choctaw allotment jacket 2692*

MAY 21 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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United States of America

Central District. Ind. Ter.

Know all Men by this presents That
I Edney Nareschi, after after being
duly Sworn. States that the reason why
we made the two different of Birth to this
Child Mattie Nareschi. when we was
at Suofata I.T. before J.W. Costlow a Notary
we thought it was on the 17th but when we came
back home and found where we had the date
in a Book we find it was the 18th day of April
1905 and I further Swear this Statement is true
and that Mattie Nareschi was Born on the
18th day of April 1905.

Witness to me

Lena Thomas, Edney ^{her} Nareschi
Alfred Dumas ^{recor}
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May

1906

J.L. Merry.

Notary Public

7-1017

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1906.

Edna Nekeshia,

Glover, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edna Nekeshia and Nellie Harkins to the birth of Nettie Nekeshia, April 17, 1905.

You are advised that at present there is no authority for the enrollment of children born subsequent to March 3, 1905, but in the event of additional legislation you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1017
7-1063

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Edna Nakeshi,

Glover, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Edney Thomas, now Nakeshi, Nellie Harkin, and Edna Thomas to the birth of Mattie Nakeshi, daughter of Alfred and Edney Nakeshi, April 18, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

The affidavits heretofore forwarded show the birth of this child as April 17, 1905. You are requested to forward affidavits giving the correct date of the birth of this child, at the earliest practicable date.

You are also requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Alfred Nakeshi, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of Mattie Nakeshi.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1017

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Alfred Nakeshi,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1906, inclosing affidavit of Edney Nakeshi relative to the correct date of the birth of your child Nattia Nakeshi and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of said child. You also state that you left your marriage certificate at the Choctaw Land Office and it will not be necessary for you to take further steps for the purpose of securing evidence.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1017

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

Alfred Nakeshi,

Glover, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1906, inclosing affidavit of Edney Nakeshi relative to the correct date of the birth of your child Nattia Nakeshi and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of said child. You also state that you left your marriage certificate at the Choctaw Land Office and it will not be necessary for you to procure further evidence of your marriage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Choctaw Minor 326

Samuel Jefferson Adams

M 326

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Samuel Jefferson Adams*

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved JUL 31 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born July 27, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Samuel Jefferson Adams, born on the 27 day of July, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jason Adams, a citizen of the United S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Margaret Adams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: 7888
Postoffice: Chant. It.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Margaret Adams, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jason Adams, who is a citizen, U.S.
of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 27 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Samuel Jefferson Adams, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

my Com. expires
Jan. 17-1910

Floyd Shivers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Ella S. Harpton, Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Margaret Adams, wife of Jason Adams,
on the 27 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel Jefferson Adams.
Ella S. Harpton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

my Com. expires
Jan. 17-1910

Floyd Shivers
Notary Public.

7-2699

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Jason Adams,

Chant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Margaret Adams and Ella Sharpton to the birth of Samuel Jefferson Adams child of Jason and Margaret Adams, July 27, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 327

Jessie Irene Moore

M 327

NEW BORN

327

100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jessie June Monte

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 11, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Jessie Irene Moore, born on the 11th day of January, 1906
 (here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Lymon N. Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida N. (McCartain) Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father 7844 Total enrollment of mother 5407
 Postoffice Spico Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ida N. (McCartain) Moore, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Lymon N. Moore who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 11th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Jessie Irene Moore and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida N. (McCartain) Moore.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.Ree V. Smart

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ida N. (McCartain) Moore, wife of Lymon N. Moore,
 attended on 11th day of January, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Irene Moore.

Charles H. Mahan, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.Ree V. Smart

Notary Public.

7-1893

7-2691

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Lyman R. Moore,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ida N. (McCurtain) Moore and Charles H. Mahar to the birth of Jessie Irene Moore, child of Lyman R. Moore, and Ida N. (McCurtain) Moore January 11, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw 328

Sophia Margaret Hancock

M 328

NEW BORN

27/12
Ed B. 3-3

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Daphia Margaret Hancock

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Choctaw

Nation.

NOV 28 1906

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Feb. 2 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

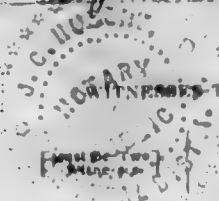
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Sophia Margaret Hancock, born on the 2 day of February, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Albert Hancock a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Viola Hancock a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 9320 Tribal enrollment of mother: 801822
 Postoffice: Featherston, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Viola Hancock, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert Hancock, who is a citizen, by
word of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 2nd day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Sophia Margaret Hancock and was living March 4, 1906.
Viola Hancock



WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.
J. C. Hubert
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, J. T. Bradshaw, a physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Viola Hancock, wife of Albert Hancock
 On the 2nd day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Sophia Margaret Hancock.
J. T. Bradshaw M.D.



WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.
J. C. Hubert
 Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 922

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.) SS

To any person authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANE OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Albert Hancock of Featherston in the Indian Territory aged 22 years and Miss Viola Forgee of Featherston in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 21st day of September
A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

E. J. Fannin
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Central District) SS

I, B. F. Alley a Minister of
the Gospel do hereby Certify

that on the 1st day of October A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the Rite and publish the BANE OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United

States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book A,
Page 49

B. F. Alley

a Minister of Gospel

Revenue Stamp

ENDORSED ON BACK

No. 922

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America	}	SCT
The Indian Territory		
Central District		

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the
License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Albert Hancock and Miss Viola Forges was filed in my office
in said Territory and District the 3 day of Oct A. D. 1899 and
duly recorded in Book 8 of Marriage Record, Page 493

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court, at So McAlester this
7th day of Oct A. D. 1899.

E. J. Fannin

Clerk

By I. M. Dodge Deputy.

Revenue Stamp

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

I, Gladys Fearnside a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original now on file with the record of this office in Choctaw Jacket No. 7-D-981.

Gladys Fearnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1906.

Walter W. Chappell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 3rd 1910

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. Sophia Margaret Hancock

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 2, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sophia Margaret Hancock, born on the 2 day of Feb, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Albert Hancock a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Viola Hancock a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 7633 9320 Tribal enrollment of mother: 12662 1322
Postoffice: Featherston Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Viola Hancock, on oath state that I am Twenty-five
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Hancock, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on Second day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named
Sophia Margaret Hancock, and was living March 4, 1906.

Viola Hancock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, J. P. Bradshaw, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Viola Hancock, wife of Albert Hancock,
on the Second day of Feb, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a girl
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sophia Margaret
Hancock.

J. P. Bradshaw M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906

Notary Public.

7-3227

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Albert Hancock,

Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Viola Hancock and J. T. Bradshaw to the birth of Sophia Magerett Hancock child of Albert and Viola Hancock, February 2, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23320

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1906.

Albert Hancock,

Featherston, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sophia _____ Hancock, you are advised that in the affidavits heretofore forwarded to her birth, her name is given in the caption as Sophia Magerett, in the mother's affidavit as Sophia Margaret and in the affidavit of the physician as Sophia Margerett, it will therefore be necessary that you have the enclosed blank executed, inserting the correct name of said child in the spaces provided for that purpose.

Care should be exercised to see that all names are written in full, and that the signature and seal of the Notary Public is attached to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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23-328

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

J. C. Hubert,

Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1906, in which you ask the date on which the application for the enrollment of Sophia Margaret Hancock was made and the date of acknowledgment of the Notary as your record has been misplaced.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that the affidavit of J. T. Bradshaw was executed before J. C. Hubert, Notary Public, May 16, 1906, and the same was received at this office May 17, 1906.

The communication inclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

KB 1-20.

Commissioner.

23-328

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Albert Hancock,

Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Viola Hancock and J. T. Bradshaw to the birth of Sophia Margaret Hancock child of Albert and Viola Hancock February 2, 1906.

You are advised that J. C. Hubert, the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits were acknowledged failed to affix his seal thereto and the same are returned herewith and you are requested to have them corrected and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-326

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Albert Hancock,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavits of Viola Hancock and J. T. Bradshaw to the birth of Sophia Margaret Hancock, child of Albert Hancock and Viola Hancock, on February 2, 1906.

The same have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

23-326

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Albert L. Hancock,

Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, asking to be notified when your child Margaret Hancock is approved so that you may file on land for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on December 20, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child Margaret Sophia Hancock as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and selection of allotment may now be made for her in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 329

Jacob Jones, Jr.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jacob Jones Jr.
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved. NOV 28 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 25, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
MAY 22 1906

COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW

RECEIVED

MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jacob Jones Jr. born on the 25 day of June 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Osborne Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Virginia Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 13986 Tribal enrollment of mother: 10575
Postoffice: Cade, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Virginia Jones on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Osborne Jones, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 25 day of June 1905 that said child has been named
Jacob Jones Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.
Virginia Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.

Frank Sullivan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mollie Letzer a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Virginia Jones wife of Osborne Jones
on the 25 day of June 1905 that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jacob Jones Jr.
Mollie Letzer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

Frank Sullivan
Notary Public.

7-3859

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Osborne Jones,

Cade, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Virginia Jones and Mollie Gatar to the birth of Jacob Jones, Jr., child of Osborne and Virginia Jones, June 25, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-329

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Osborne Jones,

Cade, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, 1906, asking if your child Jacob Jones Jr. has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on December 20, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child Jacob Jones Jr. as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-329

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

A. D. Cahill,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1907, inclosing affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of your child Viola Cahill.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on December 20, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child Viola Cahill as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 330

Joseph Jacob Caudill

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Joseph Jacob Gaudill

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

NOV 28 1906

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Commissioner.

Born June 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Joseph Jacob Caudill*, born on the *8* day of *June* 190*5*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Henry A Caudill* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Bertha Caudill* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Durant 4th Div*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, *Bertha Caudill*, on oath state that I am *22*
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Henry A Caudill*, who is a citizen, by
blood of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *male* child was
born to me on *8th* day of *June* 190*5*; that said child has been named
Joseph Jacob Caudill, and was living March 4, 1906.
Bertha Caudill

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *May* 190*6*.

W. H. Vickrey

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, *Mrs. Rosa Eaves*, on oath state that I
attended on *Bertha Caudill*, wife of *Henry A Caudill*
on the *8* day of *June* 190*5*; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Joseph Jacob Caudill*.
Rosa Eaves

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *May* 190*6*.

W. H. Vickrey

Notary Public.

7-3472

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Henry A. Caudill,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Bertha Caudill and Rosa Kaves to the birth of Joseph Jacob Caudill, child of Henry A. and Bertha Caudill, June 8, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-330

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1906.

Henry A. Caudill,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 13, 1906, asking to be advised when the enrollment of your child Joseph Jacob Caudill is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Joseph Jacob Caudill have been filed as an application for his enrollment, but his name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. In the event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to pass upon his right to enrollment you will be duly notified.

You will be notified when the enrollment of this child is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 331

McKinley Roberts

Benjamin Roberts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

BENJAMIN ROBERTS.....23-331.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of McKinley Roberts and Benjamin Roberts, minor children of Benjamin J. Roberts, Choctaw by blood, Field Card No. 3492, Approved Roll No. 9943, and Hattie Roberts, nee Anderson, Choctaw by blood, Field Card No. 1865, Approved Roll No. 5304.

SOPHIA LEFLORE, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A Sophia LeFlore.
Q What is your post office address ? A Jackson.
Q How old are you ? A 31.
Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Cornelius Hayes.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Eliza Hayes.
Q Are you the wife of Michael W. LeFlore ? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified as No. 10173, upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3601.

- Q Is it your desire to make application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of McKinley Roberts and Benjamin Roberts, minor children of Benjamin J. Roberts and Hattie Roberts, nee Anderson ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when McKinley Roberts was born ? A No, sir.
Q About how old is McKinley Roberts ? A About three years old.
Q You don't know the date of his birth ? A No, sir.
Q Is his father Benjamin J. Roberts ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Benjamin J. Roberts' father's name ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know his mother's name ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know the names of his other children who are already enrolled ? A Yes, sir, Jesse, Cordelia and Solomon. He has one other I don't know the name.

The name of Benjamin J. Roberts appears as No. 9943 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3492.

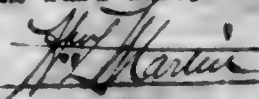
- Q What is Benjamin J. Roberts' wife's name ? A Hattie.
Q Is she the mother of these two children, McKinley and Benjamin Roberts ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know her father's name ? A Watson Anderson.
Q Do you know her mother's name ? A No, sir.
Q Where does Watson Anderson live ? A Close to Tuskahoma.

The name of Hattie Anderson appears as No. 5304 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 1865.

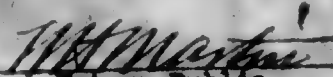
- Q How old is this youngest child Benjamin Roberts ? A Will be a year old sometime this month.
- Q Do you know the date of his birth ? A No, sir.
- Q Are both of these children, McKinley Roberts and Benjamin Roberts now living ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Does Benjamin J. Roberts belong to that class of Choctaw Indians commonly known as "Snake" Indians ? A Yes, sir.
- Q It is not probable that the parents of these children will appear before the Commissioner to make application for their enrollment and you make this application in order to protect whatever rights these children may have in the lands and tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, is that it ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q To your knowledge has any application ever been made before this time for the enrollment of these two children, McKinley and Benjamin Roberts ? A. I don't think there is.
- Q Do you know of any one who was present when these children were born and from whom evidence can be secured as to the exact date of their birth ? A No, sir, I do not.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of May, 1906.



Notary Public.

7-3492 ✓

7-1865 *Hattie Anderson*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved.....: 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Benjamin Robert Jr., born on the 25th day of Nov, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Benjamin Robert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Robert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Birmingham

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, John Baker, on oath state that I am 3
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am personally acquainted with Hattie Robert wife of
Benjamin Robert, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25th day of Nov, 1905; that said child has been named
Benjamin Robert Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Emily Baker (nee Collins), on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with Hattie Robert wife of
Benjamin Robert,
on 25th day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Benjamin Robert Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin Roberts born on the 9 day of November 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ben J. Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Roberts, dec'd a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Bennington, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

Louisa Cochraner on oath state that I was personally
acquainted with Hattie Roberts, now deceased
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
she was
that I am the lawful wife of Ben J. Roberts, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to her about day of November 1905; that said child has been named
Benjamin Roberts is still
and was living March 4, 1906
Louisa Cochraner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of February 1907.

Richard Shonafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of (that there was born to her on said date a
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public.

23-331
O.I.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

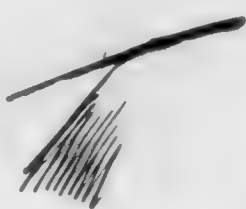
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on May 16, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Benjamin Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born in November, 1905, and is the son of Benjamin J. Roberts whose name appears opposite No. 9943 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903, and Hattie Anderson whose name appears opposite No. 5304 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903; and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Benjamin Roberts should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 18 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Benjamin J. Roberts,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Benjamin Roberts will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-331.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Sophia LeFlore,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Benjamin Roberts has been placed upon a schedule of Citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 23-331

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Benjamin Roberts will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-331.

7-3492 (Benjamin S. Roberts)
7-1865 (Hattie Anderson) ✓

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

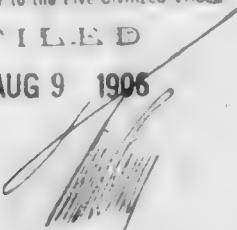
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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CHOCTAW
NEW BORN
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Henry Robert (Here insert name of child), born on the 1 day of Dec, 1904.
Name of Father: Benjamin Robert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Robert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Birmingham, I. T.

Signature
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, John Baker, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am personally acquainted with Hattie Robert wife of Benjamin Robert, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on Dec day of 1904; that said child has been named Henry Robert and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

Signature
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Emily Baker (nee Collins), acquainted on oath state that I am acquainted with Hattie Robert, wife of Benjamin Robert, on the Dec day of 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Robert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry McKinley Roberts.

Ben. J. Roberts, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ben J. Roberts.
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bennington.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Roberts, it was
Anderson.
Q Did you have any children by your wife, Hattie? A Yes, sir.
Q What are their names? A Henry McKinley and Benjamin.
Q These two children are all ~~as~~ you have, are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Henry McKinley sometimes called Henry? A Yes, sir, some
times I call him Henry and sometimes McKinley.
Q It appears that an application has been made for the enroll-
ment of Henry McKinley Roberts, and wherein Ben J. Roberts
is given as the father and Hattie as the mother, and another
made for Henry Roberts, wherein Benjamin Roberts is given as
the father and Hattie Roberts as the mother; is this child,
Henry McKinley and Henry Roberts one and the same child?
A Yes, sir.
Q In the application made for Henry Roberts the father's name
is given as Benjamin Roberts; is this person the same as
yourself, Ben J. Roberts? A Yes, sir.
Q Then the correct name of this child is Henry McKinley and not
Henry Roberts? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay B. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes
taken therein.

Fay B. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shauls
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry McKinley Roberts.

Ben. J. Roberts, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q That is your name? A Ben J. Roberts.
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bennington.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Roberts, it was
Anderson.
Q Did you have any children by your wife, Hattie? A Yes, sir.
Q What are their names? A Henry McKinley and Benjamin.
Q These two children are all ~~by~~ you have, are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Henry McKinley sometimes called Henry? A Yes, sir, some
times I call him Henry and sometimes McKinley.
Q It appears that an application has been made for the enroll-
ment of Henry McKinley Roberts, and wherein Ben J. Roberts
is given as the father and Hattie as the mother, and another
made for Henry Roberts, wherein Benjamin Roberts is given as
the father and Hattie Roberts as the mother; is this child,
Henry McKinley and Henry Roberts one and the same child?
A Yes, sir.
Q In the application made for Henry Roberts the father's name
is given as Benjamin Roberts; is this person the same as
yourself, Ben J. Roberts? A Yes, sir.
Q Then the correct name of this child is Henry McKinley and not
Henry Roberts? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes
taken therein.

Fay E. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shandall
Notary Public.

23-331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Benjamin J. Roberts,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the acts of Congress approved April 26, 1906, of your children, McKinley and Benjamin Roberts, there are enclosed herewith two blanks for the purpose of making proof of the birth of these children, and you are requested to have these affidavits executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. In having the same executed, care should be used to see that all blank spaces are filled, all names written in full and the Notary Public before whom the affidavit is executed affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Benjamin J. Roberts,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, of your children, McKinley and Benjamin Roberts, there are enclosed herewith two blanks for the purpose of making proof of the birth of these children, and you are requested to have these affidavits executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. In having the same executed, care should be used to see that all blank spaces are filled, all names written in full and the Notary Public before whom the affidavit is executed affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

WV

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 332

Byrd L. LeFlore

M-332

NEW BORN

332 ✓

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Byrd L. LeBlanc

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190...

Commissioner.

A-5448

T-3601

Born Feb. 17, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

MAY 22 1906

Commissioner.

RECEIVED

MAY 16 1906

CHOCTAW

713 332

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Byrd L. Le Flore, born on the 17 day of February, 1906
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Michael W. Le Flore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophia Le Flore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Jackson, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Sophia Le Flore, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Michael W. Le Flore, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or female]
born to me on 17th day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Byrd L. Le Flore, and was living March 4, 1906.
Sophia Leflore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, J. P. Rutheford, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Sophia Le Flore, wife of Michael W. Le Flore
on the 17th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
Byrd L. Le Flore. J. P. Rutheford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 333

Everett Vaunto Jones

M 333

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD*Everett Vaunto Jones*
as a citizen of*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

FEB 21 1906

COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
FEB 19 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Errett Vamto, born on the 28 day of June, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John W. Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Calvin Ind. Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centennial District.

I, Josephine Jones, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Jones, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 28 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Errett Vamto Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. J. McGee
W. Scales

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1906.

Josephine Jones
Henry L. Wallace
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
January 24, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centennial District.

I, J. C. Bentley, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Josephine Jones, wife of J. W. Jones
on the 28 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Boy
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Errett Vamto

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires
January 24, 1909.

J. C. Bentley M.D.
Henry L. Wallace
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Ereutt Vaunto Jones.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born June 28, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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N.B. 333

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MAY 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ernest Vamto Jones born on the 28 day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John W. Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 14709 Tribal enrollment of mother: 14144
Postoffice: Calvin Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Josephine Jones, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John W. Jones who is a citizen, by

intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
(Male or Female)

born to me on 28 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named

Ernest Vamto Jones and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] G. W. Seales
Johnson Frasier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires
January 24, 1908.

Henry R. Challice
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Dr. J. C. Bentley, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Josephine Jones wife of J. W. Jones,

on the 28 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ernest Vamto

Jones Dr. J. C. Bentley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] G. W. Seales
Johnson Frasier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires
January 24, 1908.

Henry R. Challice
Notary Public.

7-NB-1527

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

T. W. Jones,

Calvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1906, asking if it will be necessary for you to forward another application for the enrollment of your child Everett Vaunto Jones.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary for you to forward new affidavits to the birth of your child Everett Vaunto Jones to show that said child was living March 4, 1906 and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank application for the enrollment of an infant child.

Respectfully,

D. C.

Acting Commissioner.

7-5601
7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

John W. Jones,

Calvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Josephine Jones and Dr. J. C. Bentley, to the birth of Everett Vaunton Jones, child of John W. Jones and Josephine Jones, June 28, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 334

Laura Harley

M 334

NEW BORN

334

217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lana Harby

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 22, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 14 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lama Harley (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of Sept, 1905.
Name of Father: Stiles Harley (R 32174) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sissy Harley (R 32037) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Harwood, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sissy Harley, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Stiles Harley, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 22 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named
Lama Harley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. R. Shibley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Annie Byington, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sissy Harley, wife of Stiles Harley
on the 22 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lama Harley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. R. Shibley

7-1200

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Stiles Harley,

Norwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Sissy Harley and Annie Byington to the birth of Laura Harley, child of Stiles and Sissy Harley, September 22, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 335

Samuel McFarland

M 335

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NEW BORN

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M *Samuel M^cFarland*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

JUL 31 1906

Approved

190

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 22 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 16 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Samuel M. Farland, born on the 10 day of September, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel M. Farland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Polly M. Farland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 5556 Tribal enrollment of mother: 5557
Postoffice: Nashoba Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Polly M. Farland, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel M. Farland, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 10 day of September, 1906; that said child has been named
Samuel M. Farland, and was living March 4, 1906.

Polly M. Farland
m. f.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Robert White
George F. Loman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

F. M. Fuller

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Susan Hampton, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mr. Polly M. Farland, wife of Samuel M. Farland
on the 10 day of September, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Samuel M. Farland Susan Hampton
m. f.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Robert White
George F. Loman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

F. M. Fuller

Notary Public.

my commission expires April 18th 1908

7-1943

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1908.

Israel McFarland,

Wahhoba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Polly McFarland and Susan Hampton to the birth of Samuel McFarland, child of Israel and Polly McFarland, September 10, 1908, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 336

Harry Deseveridge McFerron

M 336

NEW BORN

336

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Harry Desverdige M^cFerran

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 13, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHOCTAW

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RECEIVED

MAY 16 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harry Desurridge McFerran born on the 15 day of June 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Walter McFerran a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Isabel McFerran a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 650 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8217
Postoffice: Walls Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Isabel McFerran, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter McFerran, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15 day of June 1905; that said child has been named Harry Desurridge McFerran and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

Let Hunt
Notary Public.
My Com Expires Jan 9th 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, Dr R Cowan, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Isabelle McFerran wife of Walter McFerran on the 15th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harry Desurridge McFerran.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

Let Hunt
Notary Public.
My Com Expires Jan 9th 1908

7-2802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Walter McFerran,

Walls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Isabel McFerran and Dr. Wm. R. Cowan, to the birth of Harry Deseveridge McFarren, child of Walter McFerran and Isabell McFerran, June 15, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 337

Harry Aiton Askew

337

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Harry Alton Ashburn

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved.

MAY 25 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 3, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 22 1906

CHOCTAW

713 337

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MAY 16 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Harry Altan Askew, born on the 3rd day of November 1905
 (here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Oscar Askew a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Arkansas Askew a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by intermarriage
 Postoffice: Kimball, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Arkansas Askew, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Oscar Askew, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 3rd day of November 1905; that said child has been named
Harry Altan Askew, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1906.

Notary Public
 My Comm. Expires Dec 12th 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, W. H. McCarley, a physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Arkansas Askew, wife of Oscar Askew,
 on the 3rd day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harry Altan
Askew.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

Notary Public

Marriage
License.

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF
GRAYSON.

TO ANY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT,
ORDAINED OR LICENSED MINISTER, JEWISH RABBI, OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
OF GRAYSON COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE THE
RITES OF MATRIMONY.

BETWEEN Oscar Askew and Arkansas Voss and make due return to the
Clerk of said Court within sixty days thereafter, certifying your
action under this License.

WITNESS my Official Signature and Seal this 8th day of Sept,
1898.

L. M. Tuck, Clerk

By Tom Everheart, Deputy.

(L.S.)

I, J. T. Arrington certify that on the 16th day of Oct, 1898, I
united in Marriage Oscar Askew and Arkansas Voss the parties above
named.

WITNESS my hand this 23d day of Oct., 1898.

J. T. Arrington,
Minister of the Gospel.

(ENDORSED ON BACK AS FOLLOWS:)

STATE OF TEXAS
GRAYSON COUNTY

I, L. M. Tuck, Clerk County Court in and for said State and Coun-
ty, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and cor-
rect copy of the marriage license of Oscar Askew and Arkansas Voss
with the return thereon as the same appears of Record in Book O,
Page 328, Grayson County Marriage Records.
given under my hand and Seal of office this 2nd day of September, 1898.

L. M. Tuck, Clerk.

By Tom Everheart, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Revenue Stamp.

7-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Oscar Askew,

Kinlock, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Arkansas Askew and W. H. McCarley to the birth of Harry Alton Askew,
child of Oscar and Arkansas Askew, November 3, 1905, and the same
have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 338

Ruth Bacon

M 338

NEW BORN

217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ruth Bacon

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner

Don Jan. 2, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1906.

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CHOCTAW

713 338

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Ruth Bacon (Here insert name of child.) born on the 2nd day of January, 1906

Name of Father: David Bacon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mame Bacon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice Boswell, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mame Bacon, on oath state that I am 37

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of David Bacon, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on the 2nd day of January, 1906 that said child has been named

Ruth Bacon, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Mark by Two Witnesses.) { Kroch-Bloomphyl
M. W. Bonnell

Mame Bacon
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Hunter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Chatman, a mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on the Mame Bacon, wife of David Bacon

on the 2nd day of January, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.)

child that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Ruth Bacon

Witnesses to Mark:

(Mark by Two Witnesses.) { Kroch-Bloomphyl
M. W. Bonnell

Nancy Chatman
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Hunter
Notary Public.

7-1483

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

George L. Hoodenpyl,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Mame Bacon and Nancy Chatman to the birth of Ruth Bacon, child of David and Mame Bacon, January 2, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 339

Ora Huggins

M 339

C 339
NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ora Huggins

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born Aug 7, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Ora Huggins, born on the 7th day of August, 1905.
 Name of Father: J. J. Huggins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lula E. Huggins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Utica, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Lula E. Huggins on oath state that I am 34
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of J. J. Huggins, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 7th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Ora Huggins and was living March 4, 1906.
Lula E. Huggins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. J. O'Donohy
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, A. J. Wells a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Lula E. Huggins wife of J. J. Huggins
 on the 7th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora Huggins.
A. J. Wells, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. J. O'Donohy
 Notary Public

7-3881

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

J. J. Huggins,

Utica, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lula E. Huggins and A. J. Wells to the birth of Ora Huggins, child of J. J. Huggins and Lula E. Huggins, August 7, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 340

Phely Bell Mays

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

No. 357

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, *E. J. Fournier*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *A. A. Mayo* and
Mrs. *Luella Spriggs* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
6 day of *Sept*, A. D. 190*6*,
and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage
Record, Page *179*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at *Austonia, T.* this *6*
day of *Sept*, A. D. 190*6*

E. J. Fournier Clerk.
By *John W. Fack* Deputy.

No. 357

Form No. 793

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

DISTRICT.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. A. Mays
of Grant in the Indian Territory, aged 23
years, and Miss Lindy Springs
of Grant in the Indian Territory, aged 18
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this

31 day of August, A. D. 1901

Joe R. Faltz

Дернгу.

E. J. Hannin
Clerk of the United States

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

DISTRICT

1. King Henry ✓
2. William ✓ The 1st

*do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 1 day of Aug, A. D. 1907, I did
duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.*

Witness my hand this 4 day of Sep, A. D. 190

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 61, Page 9.

J. M. Lodge,

a) $M_{\text{Licht}} = 10^{28} \text{ kg}$

Note.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Phely Bell Mays
as a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Per Nov. 17, 1905-
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Phil Bell mays, born on the 17 day of Nov. 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Will Mays, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Malinda mays, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Malinda Spring Tribal enrollment of mother: Malinda Spring
 Postoffice: Millburn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sauthern District.

I, Malinda mays, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Will mays, who is a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 17 day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named Phil Bell mays, and was living March 4, 1906.
Malinda mays

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

J. L. Gardner
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sauthern District.

I, J. J. Clark, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Malinda mays, wife of Will mays on the 17 day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Phil Bell mays.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

J. L. Gardner
 Notary Public.

IN RE**Application for Enrollment of****MINOR CHILD****Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.**.....
as a citizen of..... **Nation.**.....
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Chontaw... Nation,
of Phoebe Bell Mays....., born on the 17th day of Nov., 1905,.....
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William Anderson Mays..... a citizen of the United States ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Name of Mother: Melinda Mays (Nee Spring)..... a citizen of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Choctaw
Nation Choctaw
Tribal enrollment of father A non-citizen..... Tribal enrollment of mother ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ by blood.

Postoffice Milburn, I.T......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Southern District. }

I, Melinda Mays (Nee Spring)..... on oath state that I am 22.....
years of age and a citizen by Blood..... of the Choctaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Anderson Mays....., who is a citizen, ~~XX~~
of the United States ~~XXXXX~~..... ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Female..... child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 17th..... day of Nov., 1905,.....; that said child has been named
Phoebe Bell (Mays)....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st..... day of July..... 1906.

J. E. Newman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... Southern District. }

I, J. J. Clark..... a Physician....., on oath state that I
attended on Melinda Mays..... wife of William Anderson Mays.....
on the 17th..... day of Nov., 1905,.....; that there was born to her on said date a Female.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Phoebe Bell (Mays).....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st..... day of July..... 1906.

J. E. Newman
Notary Public.

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7-1399

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Will Mays,

Milburn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Malinda Mays and J. J. Clark to the birth of Pheby Bell Mays, child of Will and Malinda Mays, November 17, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Malinda Mays to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1399

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Will Mays,

Filmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1906, including marriage license and certificate between yourself and Lindy Spring which you offer in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Phely Bell Mays and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

William Anderson Mays,

Milburn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Melinda Mays and J. J. Clark to the birth of Phoebe Bell Mays, child of William Anderson and Melinda Mays, November 17, 1905.

You are advised that affidavits have heretofore been received to the birth of this child under the name of "Phely" Bell Mays, and her name has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

The Com Five Civilized Tribes I was afraid the man was not enrolled the child name is Pheby Bell Mays not but one 8/29/1906.

William A. Mays.

Choctaw Minor 341

Joanna Bascom

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Joanna Bascom

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 3, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Joanna Bascom, born on the 3rd. day of September, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles Bascom a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jincy Bascomb a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Roll No. 10554 Roll No. 13878
Tribal enrollment of father: Choc. By blood A. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choc. by blood A.
Postoffice: Quinton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Jincy Bascomb, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Bascom, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 3rd. day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Joanna Bascom, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Jincy Bascomb
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, L. H. Winborn, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Jincy Bascomb, wife of Charles Bascom,
on the 3rd. day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joanna Bascom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

L. H. Winborn M.D.
Notary Public

7-5465

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Charles Bascom,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jincy Bascomb and L. H. Winborn to the birth of Joanna Bascom, child of Charles and Jincy Bascom, September 3, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 342

Arthur Jennings

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

...Arthur Jennings...

as a citizen of

...Choctaw... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Arthur Jennings, born on the 4th day of Oct 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: A. H. Jennings a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Patsy Jennings a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 12408
Postoffice: Quinton, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, _____ on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on _____ day of _____; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, L. H. Winbourn a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Patsy Jennings wife of A. H. Jennings
on the 4th day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur Jennings

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September 1906.

Notary Public

Commission Expires, Feb. 14, 1909

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

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Arthur Jennings

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

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Commissioner.

Born Oct. 4, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Arthur Jennings, born on the 4th day of Oct. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: H. F. Jennings a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Patsey Jennings (Nee Alexander) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee
Postoffice: Quinton, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Patsey Jennings (Nee Alexander), on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of H. F. Jennings, who is a citizen, by
United States xxx Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 4th day of October 1905; that said child has been named
Arthur Jennings, and was living March 4, 1906.

Patsey Jennings (Nee Alexander)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

J. M. White

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, L. H. Winborn, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Patsey Jennings (Nee Alexander) wife of H. F. Jennings
on the 4th day of October 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur Jennings.

L. H. Winborn M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

J. M. White

Notary Public.

7-4469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1906.

Patsy Jennings,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Patsie Jennings (nee Patsie Alexander) and L. H. Winborn to the birth of Arthur Jennings, son of H. F. and Patsy Jennings, October 4, 1905, and the same have been filed, with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

H. F. Jennings,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Arthur Jennings, you are advised that in the affidavit of the physician heretofore filed the date of the birth of said child is not given, you are therefore requested to have L. H. Winborn have the inclosed affidavit executed, and return to this office as early as possible.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

23-342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

H. F. Jennings,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of L. H. Winborn to the birth of Arthur Jennings, child of H. F. and Patsy Jennings, October 4, 1905, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 343

Charles James

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Charles James.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw.....

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Forw Dec 9. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

IN THE INTEREST OF THE INDIAN
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1909.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charles James, born on the 9 day of Dec 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Reuben James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sina Calhoun a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 2056 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 13348
Postoffice: Smithville On Top

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Sina Calhoun, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Reuben James, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9 day of Dec 1905; that said child has been named
Charles James and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Easton M. Ely
W. H. A. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct 1906.

C. W. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Winnies Calhoun, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Sina Calhoun, wife of Reuben James,
on the 9 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Charles James Winnies Calhoun
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Easton M. Ely
W. H. A. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct 1906.

C. W. James
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

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Charles James

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Dec 9, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charles James (Here insert name of child), born on the 9 day of Dec 1905.
Name of Father: Ruben James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sina James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice Smithville Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sina James, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ruben James, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 9 day of December 1905; that said child has been named
Charles James, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sina James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Winnie Bulbarel
Lenie Bulbarel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

W. M. James
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ruben James, on oath state that I
attended on Sina James, wife of Ruben James
on the 9 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles James.

Ruben James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Winnie Bulbarel
Lenie Bulbarel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

W. M. James
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. A. M. London.

Act. Five Civilized Tribes Land.

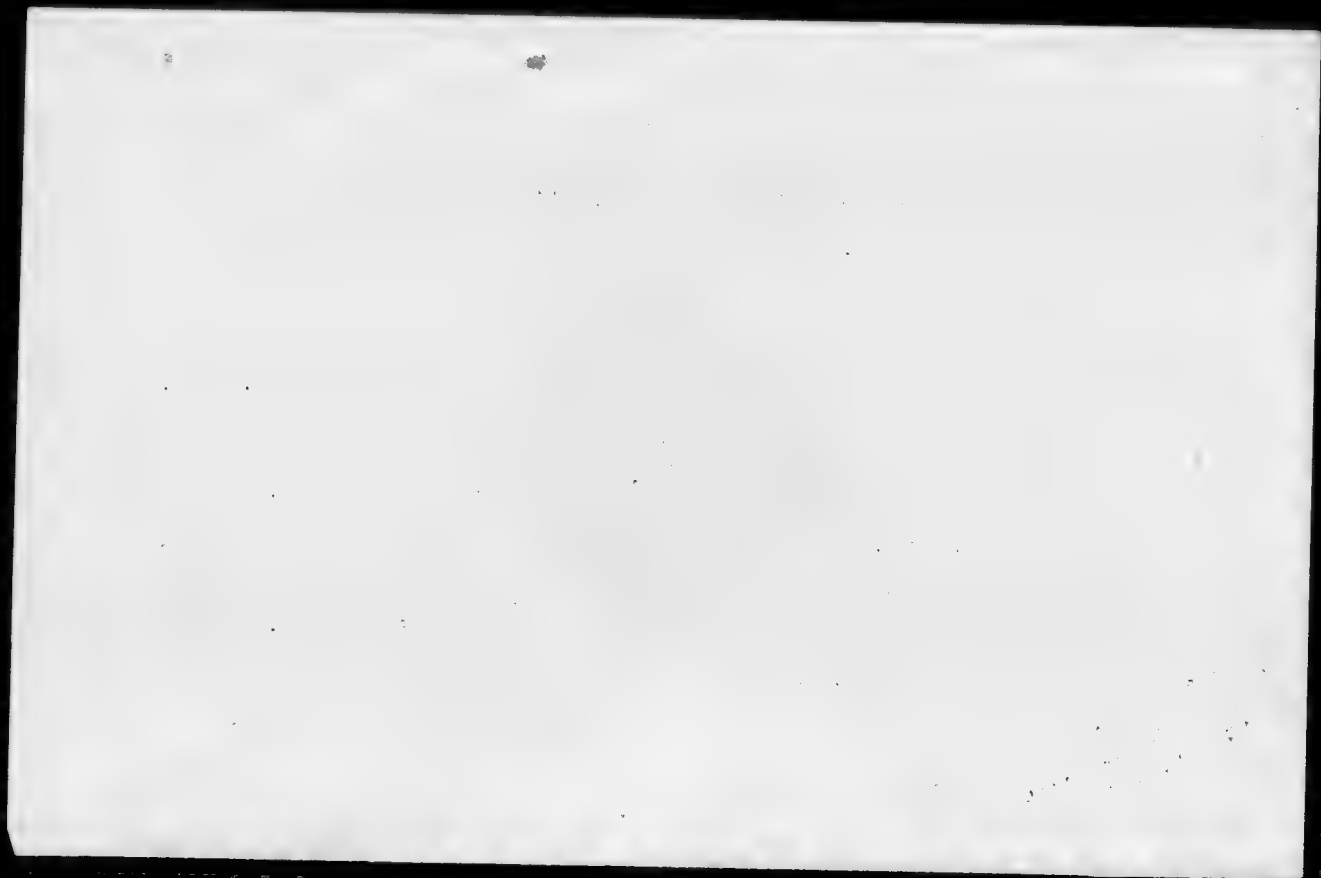
My dear Mr. London:

For the reasons given in your letter of January 10, 1901, and the order
therewith, you are hereby authorized to grant the several sections of Charles Jones,
Warrant New Born and Line No. 70, on the final roll of the Cherokee Tribe, from
1880 to 1900.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Johnson
Assistant Secretary

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INDIAN LAND AND MONEY
LNU-12-18-42
Charles James,
Cheetaw New Bern 720.

December 18, 1942.

Mr. Ray Barrett,
United States Dist. Ct.,
Mabel, Oklahoma.

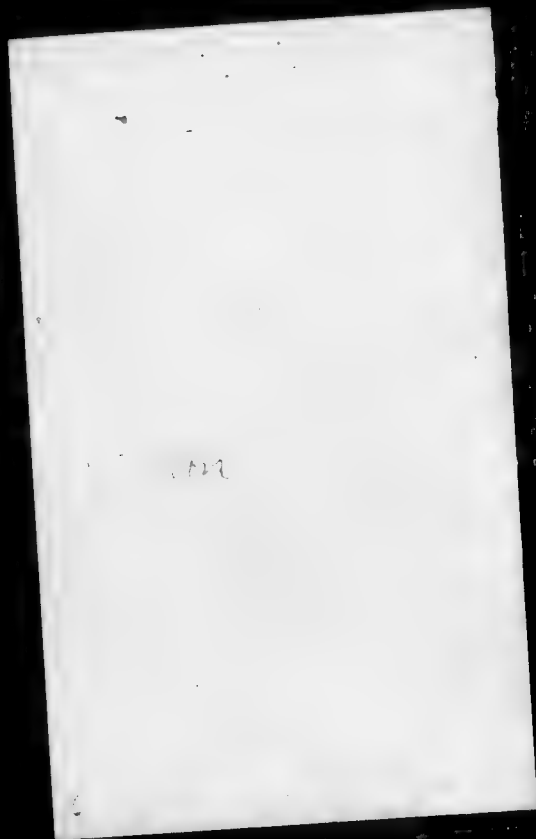
Dear Mr. Barrett:

The records of this office show enrollment of Charles James as Cheetaw New Bern 720, full blood and born December 9, 1906, and as a female person, daughter of Neuben James, Cheetaw 2056 and Sime Delbert, Cheetaw 13542.

Quite recently a lease was filed in this office for Charles James, Cheetaw New Bern 720, and it appears therefrom that this enrollee is a male person instead of a female person as enrolled. His address was given as Mabel, Oklahoma. Please have his parents execute an affidavit to this effect, and one also by a physician and when received at this office we will request authority of the Department to make correction on all records on file in this office showing that Charles James, Cheetaw New Bern 720 is a male person instead of a female person as shown on such records. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated by this office.

Respectfully,

Asst. to Superintendent.



INDIAN LAND AND MONEY
LFB-1-26-43
Charles James,
Cheotaw New Born 720.
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January 26, 1943.

The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

We are enclosing copy of letter dated December 29, 1942, from Mr. Ray F. Parrott, United States District Agent, Idabel, Oklahoma, regarding enrollment of Charles James, Cheotaw New Born 720, full blood, born December 9, 1905, as a female person.

We are also enclosing copy of an affidavit by Dr. Granville Speer, Smithville, Oklahoma, one by Charles James, and one by the mother, Sina Colbert, nee James; copy of Cheotaw New Born Census Card 343 showing his enrollment as a female person, and copy of Birth Affidavit signed by Sina Colbert, on October 1, 1906, showing her child as a female person.

We respectfully ask for authority to change the records in this office to show Charles James enrolled as Cheotaw New Born 720, full blood, born December 9, 1905, as a female person, to be a male person, and in column designating sex to place "M" instead of the "F" now shown.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

INDIAN LAND AND MONEY
LFB-12-18-42
Charles James,
Choctaw New Bern 720.

December 18, 1942.

Mr. Ray Farrett,
United States Dist. Agt.,
Idabel, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Farrett:

The records of this office show enrollment of Charles James as Choctaw New Bern 720, full blood and born December 9, 1906, and as a female person, daughter of Reuben James, Choctaw 2056 and Sina Colbert, Choctaw 13340.

Quite recently a lease was filed in this office for Charles James, Choctaw New Bern 720, and it appears therefrom that this enrollee is a male person instead of a female person as enrolled. His address was given as Watson, Oklahoma. Please have his parents execute an affidavit to this effect, and one also by a physician and when received at this office we will request authority of the Department to make correction on all records on file in this office showing that Charles James, Choctaw New Bern 720 is a male person instead of a female person as shown on such records. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated by this office.

Respectfully,

Asst. to Superintendent.

DEC 31 1942

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT AS TO SEX OF APPLICANT, CHARLES
JAMES-FULL-BLOOD, CHOCTAW, NO. NB-720.

I, the undersigned, a Licensed Physician in McCurtain County,
State of Oklahoma, do hereby swear and affirm that I have personally
made a physical examination of the said Charles James- Choc, NB-720,
this 26 day of December 1942, and find him to be
a Male Person.
a Strong Robust Male

Granville Speer M.D.
Smithville, Okla.
Title.

County of McCurtain
State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me J.C. Lester
at Smithville, Oklahoma, this 26 day of December
1942.

My Com Exp June 24th 1946

Seal.

C. O. Lester

Title.

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DEC 31 1942

AFFIDAVIT AS TO SEX AND AGE OF APPLICANT,
CHARLES JAMES-CHOCTAW, NO. H.B. 720.

I, the undersigned- Charles James- Choctaw No. HB-720 do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I am a Male person, born December 9, 1905, near Watson, Oklahoma-McCurtain County, and that my Father, now deceased, was Reuben James, full-blood Choctaw No. 2056, who died in the year 1918, and that my Mother- Sina Colbert, now James, Full-blood, Choctaw, No. 13340, is living, and makes her home with Myself and Wife at our home, near Watson.

County of McCurtain
State of Oklahoma

Sina Colbert now James T
Sina Colbert now James

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 26th day of December 1942 at C.O. Lester Notary Public SMITHVILLE, OKLA

My Comm Expires
June 24th 1946
Seal.

C.O. Lester
Notary Public
Title.

I, the undersigned- Sina Colbert, now James-Full-blood Choctaw, No. 13340, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I am the Mother of Charles James- Choctaw HB-720; that he was born near Watson, Oklahoma, on December 9, 1905, and that he is a Male person.

I, the undersigned, certify that I wrote then name of Sina Colbert, now James near her Thumb Mark- in the presence of Addl. Witness,
County of McCurtain
State of Oklahoma

Thumb

Sina Colbert now James
Mark.

On this the 26 day of December 1942, personally appeared before me Sina Colbert now James who acknowledged signed her thumb mark in my presence, and in the presence of the following two witnesses, and acknowledged to me that she did same of her own free will and accord.

Witness Myrtle Saylor

Witness D. D. Mowdy

My Comm Exp June 24th 1946

Seal.

C.O. Lester
Notary Public
Title.

RE:

INDIAN LAND AND MONEY

LP-12-18-42,

Charles James,

Choctaw New Born 720.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FIELD SERVICE

Idabel, Oklahoma.

Dec. 29, 1942.

DEC 31 1942

Mr. A.M. Landman,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Reference is respectfully made to Office letter from Mr. J.T. Wilkinson, Asst to Superintendent, relative to obtaining affidavit as to sex of Charles James, Choctaw N.B. 720.

When we took the matter at issue up with Charles James, he took issue regarding the date of birth as shown in the Department letter, also as being in the records, shown as December 9, 1906. He stated that this should be December 9, 1905, and insisted that the year heretofore given as 1906 was not right. At his request, we also incorporated in the affidavit, his statement regarding year of birth, in connection with his being a male person and not female.

We therefore enclose an affidavit signed by him, also one by his mother-Sina Colbert now James. Also an affidavit by a physician. The father-Reuben James, Choctaw No. 2056 died in the year 1918.

This man, Charles James was sent by the local draft board, to Tulsa, along with some 40 other men from this County, on December 19, 1942, for physical examination, and returned December 21, to leave again in a few days for entrance into the Army Service. The examiners at Tulsa did not take exception to his sex, in fact he is very much of a male, and was greatly surprised that such a record of mistake should be made.

Very truly yours.

Ray R. Parrett
Ray R. Parrett,
District Agent.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

A. W. James,

Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Sina James and Ruben James, to the birth of Charles James, son of Ruben and Sina James, December 9, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that Sina James is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has elected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears from her allotment certificate.

If Ruben James was the only one in attendance at the birth of this child, it will be necessary that the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be forwarded, showing the date of the birth of this child, that he was living March 4, 1906, and that Sina James

A. W. J #2

is his mother.

You are also requested to forward evidence of the marriage of Ruben James and Sina James, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Reuben James,

Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Charles, James, you are advised that it appears from the affidavits that Sina James, the mother, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, give her roll number as the same appears from her allotment certificate.

If you were the only one in attendance at the birth of your child, it will be necessary that the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be forwarded, showing the date of the birth of this child, that he was living March 4, 1906, and that Sina James is his mother.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

A. W. Jones,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 1 transmitting the affidavits of Sena Colbert and Winnie Colbert to the birth of Charles James, child of Reuben James and Sena Colbert, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

25-343

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Reuben James,

Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1907, in which you ask if the enrollment of your child Charles James has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Charles James has been enrolled as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 20, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 344

Hellen Bryant

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BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Helen Bryant

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born March 10, 1905

Act of Congress approved March
3d, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

FILED
APR 25, 1905

Tams Bixby Chairman.

Choctaw
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Received
Apr 25, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Helen Bryant (Here insert name of child.) born on the 10 day of March, 1905.
Name of Father: Raymond Bryant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Bryant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Talihina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Hattie Bryant, on oath state that I am about 33
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Raymond Bryant, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 10 day of March, 1905, that said child has been named
Helen Bryant, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

SEAL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, 1905.

Sam T. Roberts.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lavisa Anderson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Hattie (Paxton) Bryant, wife of Raymond Bryant
on the 10 day of March, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Helen Bryant

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1905.

Sam T. Roberts
Notary Public.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUN 5 1906



Commissioner.

Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that I have
this day joined in the Holy
bonds of Matrimony Raymond
Bryant a citizen of Wade
County Choctaw Nation
to Mrs. Hallie Dayton a
citizen of Wade County
Choctaw Nation this the 30th
day of May A.D. 1904

Houston D. Anderson
Circuit Judge
2nd Jud. Dist.
C.M.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hellen Bryant

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Mch 10, 1905 -

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hellen Bryant, born on the 10th day of March, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Raymond Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Bryant (nee Paxton), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Roll #5361 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Talihina Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Hattie Bryant (Hattie Paxton), on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD, of the Choctaw Nation;
I am the lawful wife of Raymond Bryant, who is a citizen by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 10th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Hellen Bryant, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Bryant

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Cam - Expires Feb 24 1910 J. A. Biley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, L. D. Jones, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Hattie Bryant, wife of Raymond Bryant
on the 10th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hellen
Bryant.

L. D. Jones M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Cam Expires March 30/09 J. A. Biley
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on April 25, 1905 there was filed with the Commission application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born March 10, 1905 and is a daughter of Raymond Bryant, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears opposite number 5361 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, and Hattie Bryant, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified as Hettie Paxton, number 6023 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch

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as the said Helen Bryant was not born prior to March 4, 1908, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

SIGNED

Jame Bixby

Chairman.

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner.

SIGNED

J. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 30 1908

Choctaw 2189.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1905.

Sam T. Roberts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, referring to the application for warded by you for the enrollment of Helen Bryan, child of Raymond and Hattie Bryan, born March 10, 1905, and you ask if applications will be received for the enrollment of children born between March 4 and May 4, 1905. You also ask if applications for the enrollment of Choctaw children will be received by the Commission after May 4, 1905, or if the enrollment closes on that date.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations between September 25, 1902 and March 4, 1905, and living on the latter date.

You will therefore see that the sixty days within which the Commission can receive applications for the enrollment of infant children expires May 3, 1905, and that it is

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without authority to receive such applications subsequent to that date.

You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll children born subsequent to March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 30, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Incl. 7-MB-1469.

7-NB-1469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame R. R. R.

Incl. 7-NB-1469.

Chairman.

7-NB-1469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Raymond Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

copy.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Helen Bryant, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Registered,

Chairman.

Incl. 7-NB-1469.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Raymond Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Hattie Bryant and L. D. Jones M. D., to the birth of Hellen Bryant, daughter of Raymond and Hattie Bryant, March 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that your wife, Hattie Bryant is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

It will be necessary that evidence of your marriage to Hattie Bryant be forwarded to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Talihina, Ind. Ter., May 28th 1906.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 21st I beg to inform you that my wifes name, prior to our marriage was ~~Miss~~ ~~and~~ ~~married~~ as a Choctaw by blood No. 6023 and you will find her surplus allotment to be taken in Choctaw Nation Certificate No. 9734 and dated April 11th 1904.

As a further evidence of our marriage, I hand you herewith our marriage certificate.

If it becomes necessary for any further information I will thank you to write Jno. J. Thomas of this place who will take care of my interest.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Raymond Bryant.

Talihina, Ind. Ter., May 28th 1906.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 21st I beg to inform you that my wifes name, prior to our marriage was Hettie Paxton and enrolled as a Choctaw by blood No. 6023 and you will find her surplus allotment to be taken in Choctaw Nation Certificate No. 9734 and dated April 11th 1904.

As a further evidence of our marriage, I hand you herewith our marriage certificate.

If it becomes necessary for any further information I will thank you to write Jno. J. Thomas of this place who will take care of my interest.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Raymond Bryant.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Raymond Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1906, inclosing the marriage certificate of Raymond Bryant and Mrs. Hattie Paxton, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of Helen Bryant.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1905.

Raymond Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on August 4, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Helen Bryant, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on August 4, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant, minor child of Raymond Bryant, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON: August 4, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Helen Bryant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including its decision of the same date, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Reporting July 25, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and the Commission's decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan
Acting Secretary.

1 Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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July 25, 1905.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting to record of the application made April 25, 1905, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by Helen Bryant.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born March 10, 1905, and is a daughter of Raymond Bryant, whose name appears opposite No. 5361 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 16, 1903, and Hattie Bryant, who is identified as Hattie Paxton, No. 6023 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 17, 1903.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905, (35 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. B. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Choctaw Minor 345

Cleveland Newton Brown

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL Clerk of the United States Court,

in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-

tify that the License for an Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Sheldon Brown and

M. Minnie Smith,

were filed in my office in said Territory and District

the 17th day of

August 1903

A. D. 1906, and

duly recorded in Book 9th of Marriage

Record, Page 375

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore

this 10th day

of May A. D. 1906

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that
it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

SS.

States Court, within and for the Southern District of the Indian
Territory, do hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect copy
of the Marriage License and Certificate, filed for record and duly
recorded on the 21st day of August, A.D., 1903, in Marriage Record of
on Page 375.
Witness my hand and official seal this the 10th day of
May A.D., 1906.

C. M. Campbell,
Clerk.

Indian Territory.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court,

in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-

tify that the License for an Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. J. M. CAMPBELL, and

M. CAMPBELL, B. L. CAMP,

were filed in my office in said Territory and District

the day of

August, A. D. 1906, and

duly recorded in Book 17 of Marriage

Record, Page 100.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,

this 10th day

of August, A. D. 1906

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded when it will be mailed to the proper address

in the State of Arizona,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

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I, J. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for an Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. M. CAMPBELL, and M. CAMPBELL, B. L. CAMP, were filed in my office in said Territory and District the day of August, A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 17 of Marriage Record, Page 100.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Clerk.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

Marriage License

No. III4.

United States of America, } ss.
Indian Territory, Southern District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize
Marriage, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Sheldon Brown, of Atoka, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and M. Minnie Smith, of Coalgate in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 17th day

of August A. D. 1903.

By, W.T. Ward,
Deputy.

G.M. Campbell,
Clerk of the United States Court

Certificate of Marriage

United States of America, } ss.
Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Thomas Shanks,

do hereby certify that on the 17th day of August 1903. A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of August 1903. A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A¹, Page 84.

Thomas Shanks, a M.O.

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

McLellan, Nedee Bruce

as a citizen of

Cherokee, Nation

Approved _____ 190.

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 13, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Shelton & Newton Brown, born on the 13th day of August, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sheldon Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Brown a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother Not enrolled

Postoffice Lindsay Indian Agency.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minnie Brown, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sheldon Brown, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 13th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Shelton & Newton Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____ }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.
G. E. Rice
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Karber, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Minnie Brown, wife of Sheldon Brown, on the 13th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Shelton & Newton Brown.

Sarah E. Karber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____ }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.
G. E. Rice
Notary Public.

U. S S Washington,

Newport News Va.

Nov 3th 1906.

Commission to the five Civ Tribes

Muscuksee, I. T.

Sir.; As a Enlisted man Of the U. S. Navy, I cannot attene properly about Enrolling my child, he is a boy born Aug 13-1905, at Lewis I. T. 6 mile South of Atoka I. T. And I wish to Know whether I can get the application blank. My wife name is Minnie Brown and child Name is (Cleveland Newton Brown) I am a Choctaw citizen My parants were father Joshlyn J. Brown Mother Susan Brown. I have one own brother Adolphus Brown 3 Step Brother 1 Step sister their name is Willard, Victory, Ephraim and the last girl Chloe Brown I was born Aug 24 1877.

Notify my wife what steps to take to get as allotment for the child. Or send her an application blank.

We were married and our certificate of Marriage at Atoka, I. T. in the hands of the Southern Trust Co.

Please let me hear from you very soon.

Seldon J. Brown

P. S. Address me Cfo Post Master

New York,

U. S. S. Washington. N. Y. N. Y.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Mr. *Chetani* of *Nicaragua*

as a citizen of

Chetani Nation

Approved *NOV 28 1906* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 13, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Cleveland Newton Brown, born on the 13th day of August, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Sheldon Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie Brown a citizen of the _____ Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled.

Postoffice: Sunday, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minnie Brown, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Sheldon Brown, who is a citizen, by _____

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female)

born to me on 13th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named

Cleveland Newton Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

J. E. Rice

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sarah E. Karber, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I

attended on Minnie Brown, wife of Sheldon Brown

on the 13th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female)

child, who was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cleveland Newton

Brown. Sarah E. Karber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires
Dec 4 1907

J. E. Rice

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Sheldon Brown,

Janis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the application for the enrollment of Cleveland Newton Brown your name appears in the affidavits and in the certificate of your marriage to Minnie Brown the mother of said child, as Sheldon Brown, while it appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as Seldon Brown.

You are requested to forward affidavits giving your correct name, the names of your parents, and your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

23-348

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Sheldon Brown,

Janis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to a letter addressed to you from this office on August 28, 1906, requesting that you forward affidavits giving your correct name, the names of your parents, and your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate, for the reason that your name appears in the affidavits to the birth of your child, Cleveland Newton Brown, as Sheldon Brown, and also the same in the certificate of your marriage to Minnie Brown, the mother of said child, while on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation it appears as Seldon Brown.

You are again requested to forward these affidavits as early as practicable, as nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Cleveland Newton Brown, until the same are received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-345

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Minnie Brown,

Wallville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 13, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Cleveland N. Brown.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Cleveland Newton Brown have been filed as an application for his enrollment. It appears from the affidavits that his father of this child is Sheldon Brown and this office is unable to identify any person by the name of Sheldon Brown upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. August 28, 1906, he was requested to advise this office his correct name, the names of his parents and his roll number as it appeared upon his allotment certificate, but up to this time no reply has been received to said letter.

This matter should receive immediate attention in order that early disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-616

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw new born card (Act of April 26, 1906) Charles Alexander Jones No. 616, you are advised that the nation should be changed in the blank at the top of the card showing residence from "Choctaw" to "Chickasaw" on the duplicate card of this number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-348

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1906.

Seldon J. Brown,
Newport News Va.,
U. S. S. Washington.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1906, asking that your wife be notified relative to ~~enrollment~~ and filing for your child Cleveland Newton Brown.

You are advised that affidavits have heretofore been forwarded to the birth of this child which have been filed as an application for his enrollment and your wife Minnie Brown will be notified relative to the approval of the enrollment of your child Cleveland Newton Brown.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-345

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1906.

P. E. Rice,

Lindsay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 8, 1906, inclosing letter of Seldon J. Brown relative to his name as it appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and this information has been made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Cleveland Newton Brown as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

You are advised that the evidence of marriage of Sheldon Brown and Minnie Brown have been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Newport News
U. S. S. Washington Va. -
Nov. 3 1904

Wm H. Fisher
Wallace 'I',

Received your letter
Today. - and glad to
hear from you. - about
my Enrollment
name. - they Commissioner
left the k. out, so my
name appears on the
Roll as Seldon J. Brown. -
and I wrote to the same
~~day~~ time as I write this
letter. - Minnie knows ~~and~~
where our Certificate of
Marriage. - it is at Atoka
lt. Southern Trust Co., -
So Tell Minnie. - as I
write to the Commissioner

about the matter.

If its necessary. -

Ques can get our
Certificate of Marriage
to Enroll the big boys
get the Evidence necessary
to Complete. - Dr. J. J. Tong
of Alaska waited on Mimi
when Son was born.

I am ~~down~~ down here
at New port News Virginia
We come today from
Philadelphia - we are out
in the sea all night. -

We are waiting for President
to come - as we are going
thru to Panama - Porto Rico
Cuba. - And come back
to New York. - I will write
to Mimi also. -

Yours
Selden Brown.

Choctaw Minor 346

Benjamin Franklin Dowland

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Benjamin Franklin Dowland

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 12, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin Franklin Dowland (Here insert name of child.), born on the 12th day of November, 1905.
Name of Father: Frank Dowland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Dowland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Boswell, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Dowland, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Dowland, who is a citizen, by
inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 12th day of November, 1905 that said child has been named
Benjamin Franklin Dowland, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Hunter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, G. E. Harris, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mattie Dowland wife of Frank Dowland
on the 12th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Benjamin Franklin Dowland.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

J. H. Armstrong
Notary Public.

7-1458

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906,

Geo. L. Hoodenpyl,

Nowell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Mattie Dowland and G. B. Harris M. D., to the birth of Benjamin Franklin Dowland, son of Frank and Mattie Dowland, November 12, 1905, and the same have been filed with the rec rds of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 347

Callie Esler Sanford

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DEPARTMENT OF
Commissioner to the I. & C.

FILED
JUN 5 1906

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'V. J.', is written over the 'FILED' and 'JUN 5 1906' stamp. Below the signature are several diagonal and horizontal scribbles.

Commissioner.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. W. E. Dancy and M. Marion Jones were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 12 day of Aug. A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 21 of Marriage Record, Page 173

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 12 day of Aug. A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

☒ Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2638

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss. To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. George S. Sanford,
of Wynnewood, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and
Miss Georgie Jones, of Wynnewood,
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 13th day
of AUGUST, A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell,

Clerk of the United States Court.

By

Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

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United States of America, } ss. I, Elder B M Watts
Indian Territory, }
Southern District }
The Missionary Baptist Church do hereby certify that on the 18th day
of August A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 18th day of Aug A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book B, Page 28

B M Watts

Wynnewood

And Do

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Callie Ester Sanford

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born July 13, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Callie Ester Sanford, born on the 13th day of July, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: George S. Sanford (here insert name of father) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Georgia Sanford (here insert name of mother) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Wayne Outing

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Georgia Sanford, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George S. Sanford, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 13th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Callie Ester Sanford and was living March 4, 1906.

Georgia Sanford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My term expires July 22-1907.

M. S. Clemens

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, G. S. Barger, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Georgia Sanford, wife of George S. Sanford, on the 13th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and in said to have been named Callie Ester Sanford.

Callie Ester Sanford

G. S. Barger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My term expires July 22-1907.

M. S. Clemens

Notary Public.

7-163

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Georgia Sanford,

Wayne, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Georgia Sanford and G. S. Barger M. D., to the birth of Callie Ester Sanford, daughter of George Sanford and Georgia Sanford (nee Jones) July 13, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to George Sanford to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 348

Louis M. Killingsworth

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NEW BORN

348

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Louie M. Killingsworth

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved *JUL 31 1906* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Don Aug. 30 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Louis M. Killingsworth, born on the 30th day of Aug. 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Edward Killingsworth a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosanna Killingsworth a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Role No. 6327 Tribal enrollment of mother: Role No. 6327.
Postoffice: Talihina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Rosanna Killingsworth, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edward Killingsworth, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Louis M. Killingsworth, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Com expires Feb 24 - 1910

J. H. Biley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mary J. Parsley, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rosanna Killingsworth, wife of Edward Killingsworth, on the 30th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now to have been named Louis M. Killingsworth.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Com expires Feb 24 - 1910

Mary Jane Parsley
J. H. Biley
Notary Public.

7-2187

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1908.

Edward Killingsworth,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rosanna Killingsworth and Mary Jane Parsley, to the birth of Louis M. Killingsworth, child of Edward and Rosanna Killingsworth, August 30, 1908, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 349

Mary E. Benton

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NEW BORN

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1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Mary E. Benton

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Oct. 4, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation,
of Mary E. Benton....., born on the 4th day of October 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: George Benton..... a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Benton..... a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 6141..... Tribal enrollment of mother:.....
Postoffice:..... Talihina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central..... District. }

I, Eliza Benton..... on oath state that I am..... 25
years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of..... George Benton....., who is a citizen, by
blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation; that a..... female..... child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on..... 4th..... day of..... October....., 1905,.....; that said child has been named
Mary E. Benton....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Benton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {.....}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 14..... day of..... May....., 1906.

Com. expires Feb 24-1910

J. H. Riley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central..... District. }

I, Emiline Beams..... a Midwife..... on oath state that I
attended on Eliza Benton..... wife of..... George Benton.....
on the..... 4th..... day of..... October....., 1905.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... female.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named..... Mary E. Benton.....

Emiline Beams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {.....
J. B. Luskford
J. J. Foster.....}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 15th..... day of..... May....., 1906.

Com. expires Feb 24-1910

J. H. Riley
Notary Public.

9-2126

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

George Benton,

Talihim., Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza Benton and Emeline Beam to the birth of Mary E. Benton, child of George and Eliza Benton, October 4, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 350

Nathan Hill Benton

M 350

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Nathan Hill Benton

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born July 24, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Nathan Hill Benton 23rd July, 1905.
 [Here insert name of child] born on the 23rd day of July, 1905.
 Name of Father: Emerson Benton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Nellie Benton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw, No. 5311 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw, No. 5312.
 Postoffice: Talihina, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Nellie Benton on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Emerson Benton, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 23rd 23rd day of July, 1905, 1. that said child has been named Nathan Hill Benton and was living March 4, 1906.

Nellie Benton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906.W. H. B. Jilly
Notary Public.
Comm - expires Feb 24 - 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Eliza Horn a midwife on oath state that I
Nellie Benton wife of Emerson Benton
 on the 23rd day of July, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nathan Hill Benton.
Eliza Horn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.Comm - expires Feb 24 - 1910W. H. B. Jilly
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Emerson Benton,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nellie Benton and Eliza Horn to the birth of Nathan Hill Benton, child of Emerson and Nellie Benton, July 23, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 351

Foley Ashmore

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Foley Ashmore*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born June 8, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Foley Ashmon, born on the 8 day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Earnest E Ashmon, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Emily Ashmon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Emily Gibson
Choctaw blood no. 13192
Postoffice: Featherston Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Emily Ashmon, on oath state that I am Seventeen
years of age and a citizen by 7 blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Earnest E Ashmon, who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 8 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Foley Ashmon, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emily Ashmon
nee Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

J. C. Hubert

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, J. L. Bradshaw M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Emily Ashmon, wife of Earnest E. Ashmon
on the Eight day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Foley Ashmon.

J. L. Bradshaw M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. C. Hubert

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUN 5 1906

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. H. H.', is written over the 'FILED' and 'JUN 5 1906' stamps.

Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory. } ss
Western District

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 12 day of June
1907, at M., and duly recorded in Book 5, Marriage
Record, Page 57.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
12 day of June, A. D. 1907.

Clerk

By

Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 2455 705

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Ernest E. Ashmore of Featherstone, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Emily Gibson of Featherstone, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1906.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By E. E. Wiley Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, C. T. Wilkinson

, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 23 day of March, A. D. 1906, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of March, A. D. 1906.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District.

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C. T. Wilkinson

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

7-4775

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Earnest E. Ashmore,

Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emily Ashmore and J. T. Bradshaw to the birth of Foley Ashmore, child of Earnest E. Ashmore and Emily Ashmore nee Gibson, June 8, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of the marriage of yourself and Emily Ashmore to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child Foley Ashmore.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4775

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Ernest E. Ashmore,
Featherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate of Ernest E. Ashmore and Emily Gibson, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of Foley Ashmore.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 352

Marvin Bedford Butler

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NEW BORN 199

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Marvin Bedford Butler

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

JUL 31 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born March 25, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *United States* Nation,
of *Mervin Bedford Butler*, born on the *25* day of *March* 1906.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Reason B. Butler*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Enoline Butler*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *not on roll* Tribal enrollment of mother: *By Blood*
Postoffice: *Lawson Indian Territory*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District }

I, *Enoline Butler*, do hereby solemnly swear, on oath state that I am *single*,
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of *Reason B. Butler*, who is a citizen, ~~of~~
of the *United States* Nation; that a *male* child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on *25th* day of *March* 1906, that said child has been named
Mervin Bedford Butler, and was living March 4, 1906.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Marvin Beaford Butler

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

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Commissioner.

Born March 25, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Marrion Bedford Butler, born on the 25 day of March, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Reason B. Butler, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Butler ne Caroline Hall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Capt on Civil War Tribal enrollment of mother: Big B. Coal
Postoffice: Levin Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Caroline Butler, on oath state that I am 30 - Thirty
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Reason B. Butler, who is a citizen,
of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Marrion Bedford Butler, and was living March 4, 1906.

Caroline X Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

Charles J. Lewis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jessie Robert Stewig, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Caroline Butler, wife of Reason B. Butler
on the 25 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Marrion Bedford Butler.

J. R. Stewig M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

Charles J. Lewis
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 353

Ruthie Eugenia Carnes

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ruthie Eugenia Camie

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born March 15, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ruthie Eugenia Barnes, born on the 15th day of March 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Andrew J. Barnes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Myrtle Barnes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice: Palmet Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Myrtle Barnes on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by int marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Barnes, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 15th day of March 1905 that said child has been named
Ruthie Eugenia Barnes and was living March 4, 1906.
Myrtle Barnes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
my term expires March
1910

7th day of May 1906.
Geo W. Perry
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Mary Annia Sparks, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Myrtle Barnes, wife of Andrew J. Barnes
on the 15th day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruthie Eugenia
Barnes.
Mary Annia Sparks
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

my term expires
March 1st 1910

7th day of May 1906.
Geo W. Perry
Notary Public.

INDIAN TERRITORY (SS
BLUE COUNTY, CHOCTAW NATION.)

I, F. E. Folsom Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing dated the 25 day of Dec 1895 with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office the 25 day of Dec 1895 at _____ o'clock _____ M and duly recorded this 25 day of Dec 1895 at _____ o'clock _____ M in the records of said County, in Volume A on pages 26. WITNESS my hand and seal of the county court of said county, at office in Caddo, the day and year last above mentioned.

F. E. Folsom
Clerk, County Court, Blue County
(SEAL)

(7-3846)

Office of

M. F. Robinson
County and Probate Judge, Blue Co.,
Choctaw Nation.

Caddo, I. T. Dec 26 1895.

This is to certify that I have United in the holy Bonds of Matrimony Mr. Andrew Carnes and Mardle Sparks this the 25 day of December A. D. 1895.

M. F. Robinson
Judge Blue Co- CH.

I, Gladys Fearnside a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1907.

Gladys Fearnside
[Signature]
Notary Public

7-3866

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

Andrew J. Carnes,
Palmer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Myrtle Carnes and Mary Annie Sparks to the birth of Ruthie Eugenia
Carnes, child of Andrew J. Carnes and Myrtle Carnes, March 15, 1905,
and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment
of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Choctaw Minor 354

Isaac W. Hays

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
for the Southern District S.T.
B.T. Elkins and Tempy Elkins
and under oath state that they
were present on the 22^d day
of August 1895 when Thos.
Hays and his wife Rosa Hays
were married - The ceremony
being solemnized by Rev.
A. Sturfield

Signed - B.T. Elkin
x her mark
Tempy Elkin

Witness J. G. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28th day of May 1906.
L. W. Beedlor

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Isaac W. Hayes

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved JUL 31 1906 190-

Commissioner.

Born May 18, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isaac W. Hays, born on the 18 day of May 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas Hays a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Hays a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Dougherty St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Rosa Hays on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Hays, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of May 1905; that said child has been named
Isaac W. Hays, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa Hays

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

J. B. Beedlor
Notary Pub.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mrs. A. Q. Brashear a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rosa Hays wife of Thomas Hays
on the 18 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Isaac W. Hays.

A. Q. Brashear

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

J. B. Beedlor
Notary Public.

Know all men by these presents that Tom Hays citizen of the Chickasaw nation has this day appeared before me as applicant for license to Marrying one non citizen Rose Elkin also Tom Hays having complied with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation concerning the marrying of one non citizen Rose Elkin I judge of Tishomingo County do hereby grant license to the same.

This the 19th of August 1895.

Chilsee Alexander

Judge of Tishomingo County
Chickasaw Nation.

This is to certify that I A Sheffield A Minister of the Gospel Did execute the within License on the 23 of August 1895.

Witness my hand.

A Sheffield
M.C.

SEAL

Recorded this the 26th day of Sept 1895

Edward Turner
Clerk.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original now on file with the record of this office in Choctaw Jacket No. 7-5455.

Gladys Fearnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec. 1906.

Walter H. Churchill
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 1st 1910

7-4714

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Thomas Hays,

Daugherty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rosie Hays and A. P. Brammer to the birth of Isaac W. Hays, child of Thomas and Rosa Hays, May 18, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Rosa Hays to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN IT TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-4714

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1906.

Thomas Hayes,

Dougherty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1906, in which you inclose joint affidavit of B. F. Elkin and Tempy Elkin to the marriage of Thomas and Rosa Hayes, August 22, 1895, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Isaac W. Hayes.

It would appear, however, that the date of your marriage August 22, 1895, was a mistake as in 1899 your age was given as eighteen years. You are therefore requested to advise this office the correct date of the marriage of yourself and Rosa Hayes and if the date given in the inclosed affidavit is not correct please forward corrected affidavits to your marriage.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

*affidavit May 28-1906 is
correct
Thos Hayes.*

Choctaw Minor 355

Jessie Gilbert O'Quin

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY)
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Walter J. Oquin. and

Miss. Lena Laking.

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 11th day of

Sept A. D. 1906 and

duly recorded in Book 4 of Marriage Record, Page 41.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 16th day of Sept A. D. 1906

C. M. Campbell
 CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 989.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, } ss
Southern District, }

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. Walter J. Quinn.

of Marlow, in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, and
Miss. Lena Lakins. of Marlow,
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 23rd, day
of October, A. D. 1903.

By C. M. Campbell,
J. W. Speake Deputy. Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, } ss
Southern District, }

I, D. W. Garvin
Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 25th day
of October, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 17

D. W. Garvin
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within thirty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Department of the Interior
 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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IN RE APPLICATION for enrollment as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation of Jessie Gilbert Quinn born on the 18 day of
Sept 1904 Name of Father: Walter J Quinn acitizen of the
Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother Lena Quinn
a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Post Office, Marlow I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA •
Indian Territory •
SOUTHERN DISTRICT . . •

I Lena Quinn on oath state that I am 20
yrs old and a citizen by interrmarriage of the Choctaw Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Walter J Quinn who is a Citizen
by Blood of the Choctaw Nation that a male
Child was born to me on the 18 day of Sept 1904 that
said child has been named Jessie Gilbert Quinn and is now living.

Lena Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this the 28 day of May 1904.

Geo. T. Petty

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND MIDWIFE N. PP.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA •
Indian Territory •
SOUTHERN DISTRICT . . •

I, W. C. Nation a Physician on oath
state that I attended on Mrs Lena Quinn wife of Walter
J Quinn on the 18 day of Sept 1904
that there was born to her on the said date a male child that
said child is now living and said to have been named Jessie
Gilbert Quinn

W. C. Nation M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of May 1904.

Geo. T. Petty

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jesse Gilbert O'Guin

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 18, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jessie Gilbert Aguin, born on the 18 day of Sept, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Walter Aguin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Aguin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Marlow, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lena Aguin, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James W. Aguin, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named
Jessie Gilbert Aguin, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lena Aguin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.

Geo. F. Petty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mrs. M. L. Riggles, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lena Aguin, wife of James W. Aguin
on the 18 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Gilbert Aguin.
Mrs. M. L. Riggles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. F. Petty
J. S. Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.

Geo. F. Petty
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1906.

James Walter O'Quin,

Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jessie Gilbert O'Quin, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward evidence of your marriage to the mother, Lena O'Quin, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of said child. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1906.

James W. O'Quin,

Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of marriage certificate between Walter J. O'Quin and Lena Larkins, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Jessie Gilbert O'Quin.

You are requested to advise this office if the Walter J. O'Quin referred to in this evidence of marriage is the James Walter O'Quin who appears in the application for the enrollment of Jessie Gilbert O'Quin as the father of this child, and if so please explain the discrepancy in names.

Respectfully,

MR

Commissioner.

October 18th, 1906.

To Commission to Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 13 Acknowledging receipt of My marriage certificate was received, in reply will say that my name is James Walter O'Quin I am the father of Jessie Gilbert O'Quin and am the husband of Lena Larkin. As your records show I am enrolles as James Walter O'Quin, but through some mistake of the clerk issuing the liscence my name was placed in the certificate Walter J. O'Quin. I am the same man and can furnish affidavits of responsible people to that effect if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

James Walter O'Quin,

by Geo. T. Putty.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1906.

James Walter O'Quin,

Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 18, 1906, stating that your full name is James Walter O'Quin but that through some mistake of the clerk in issuing your marriage license your name was placed therein as Walter J. O'Quin but that you are the same man named in the marriage license and certificate between Walter J. O'Quin and Lena Larkin.

You are advised that this information has been made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Jessie Walter O'Quin.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

MR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1905, and March 25, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

I. T. D. 4864-1907.

L. R. N.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

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A copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy N. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

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I. T. D. 7794-1907.
L.R.E.
F.L.C.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 498), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley E. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 18981, 18982, 18983, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 18981 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Supter, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Supter, Annia Isabella Supter, Jim Andy Supter, and Scott Taylor Supter, opposite Nos. 15045, 15046, 15047, and

15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15648 recorded, homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie J. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court; Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T. D. 22324-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for

central district of indian territory; denied by Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by Commissioner October 1, 1904; affirmed by Department November 17, 1904 (I.T.D. 22524-1904).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Bessie Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 18393 and 18394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 18999, 18900, 18901, 18902, 18903, and 18904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 18999 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 18905, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder, and Belseri Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908, and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 15824; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas H. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Leonard Dalee Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 16128, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 485; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William H. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 16916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 980; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ida Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Lemitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110; respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1636, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Nellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 18917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 296, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Febworth, opposite No. 9288, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis M. James, Analeuric James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 18450, 18451, 18452, 18453, and 18454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 18450, 18451, 18453, and 18454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 882; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 882, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 678; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia F. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Neal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1316, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1328; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Gary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15356 and 15358, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15356 recorded.

Lacy McMartry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 380; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 659; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vioey Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freedy, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 706; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staton, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Cheate, opposite No. 1280, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 787; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1886, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1198; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court.

Hattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1253, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 1898, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 18961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1244; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 18027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 988, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jacquetta E. Buckholts, opposite No. 1837, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Golden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1180, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

law and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 3131-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 962; no appeal.

Julia One, opposite No. 1580, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1497; admitted by United States court for northern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 8032-1904).

Martha J. McGahay, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 8, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bennie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055, and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1896 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Hernace Howard, Lemmie Howard, Emory Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Bettie Perney Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver, and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040, ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Burrell V. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Vannie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. All but nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Cerneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16023.

George A. Bungarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Fehbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004 and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 1192-1906).

Columbus E. Antry, Lemera Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16048. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Henshiah Neesh Autry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 stats., 187).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15699, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Fannie June Wright, opposite No. 263, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsey Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 636, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and Eunice McLendon, a non-citizen.

Ray D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Barrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16028, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1877, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and William H. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Russel Edwin Beaver, Elwood Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 487, 488 and 489, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Errie Barnett, opposite No. 307, child of Amanda Isabella Supter, opposite No. 16646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and A. P. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odis A. Kiefer and Marana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 869 and 922, respectively, children of Perbis Long, opposite No. 16005, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lennie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAW BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 814, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ballie J. Nargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985, and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 284; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8148-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 608, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grever Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar E. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of ~~the~~ Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17403-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Chestaw case No. 1080; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chestaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chestaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I. T. D. 3125-1906).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Millard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David E. Strickland and Hettie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Hettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cheetaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw or Chickasaw nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1908, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cheetaw or Chickasaw nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1908 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Cheetaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

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names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 5, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-general referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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23-365

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw H B card (April 26, 1906) Number 355 Jessie Gilbert O'Quin, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 722 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

22-355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Cherokee N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 355
Jessie Gilbert O'Quinn, you are advised that a red line has been
drawn through the name of this child at Number 1 thereon and the fol-
lowing notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 722 cancelled by order of Department of
February 25, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this
number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LHM JWH
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File-5-51.

February 20 1909

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909, (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John B. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Family of William C. Thompson, et al

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
16,010	Bolensiefen, Ivy
16,006	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Nellie Hazel

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Roll No.	Name
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter N.
16,019	Jones, Elsie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude G.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary B.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Cheetawa by marriage.

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,584	Thompson, Sarah E.
1,585	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes/

Minor Choctaw citizens..
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al
Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.R.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida G.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage:

Roll No.	Name
1,586	Coleman, Eva

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906:

Roll No.

Name.

265	Cooper, Ole C.
330	Cooper, Allen C.
460	Coleman, Benjamin Edward
461	Coleman, Richard Lee
455	Mathis, Eva Lucretia
456	Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz: Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

Words and lines purporting cancellations
erased by authority of Departmental letter of February
20, 1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary:

Through Indian Office.

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A-16013

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

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Mr. James Walter O'Quin,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and child, Jessie Gilbert O'Quin, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WMA(CM)

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 356

Lillie G. Waters

Clarence G. Waters

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Certificate of Record of Marriage

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } sct.
Southern District. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of
the United States Court, in the Ter-
ritory and District aforesaid Do
HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License
for and Certificate of Marriage of

MR. *Walter* and

M. *Dora Quinn*

were filed in my office in said Ter-
ritory and District the *2nd* day

of *October* A.D., 190*2*

and duly recorded in Book *7*

of Marriage Record, Page *542*.

WITNESS my hand and Seal
of said Court, at Ardmore,

this *9th* day of

October A.D. 190*2*

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

* Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ard-
more, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed
to the proper address.

Ardmore Steam Print.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[Signature]

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
Southern District, Ind.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.) ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. *J. W. Waters*
of *Marlow* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and
M. *Dora Ogwin* of *Marlow*
in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law; and do you
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this *2nd* day
of *October* A. D. 190*2*.

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.) ss:

I, *U. V. Wyatt*, an ordained Minister of the
M. E. Church, South, do hereby certify that on the *5th* day
of *October*, A. D. 190*2*, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *6th* day of *October* A. D. 190*2*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, *Central* District, at *Armore*, Book *6*, Page *221*

U. V. Wyatt

*an ordained Minister of the M. E.
Church, South*

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the
spaces for book and page and sign here.)

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian
Territory, at Armore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have been
first recorded in the Clerk's office.

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Clarence G. Waters

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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~~Commissioner.~~

Born Dec. 16, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Duncan J. T. May 8 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clarence G. Waters, born on the 16 day of Dec 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: T. A. Waters a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dora E. Waters a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Marlow, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dora E. Waters, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of T. A. Waters, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16 day of Dec 1905 that said child has been named
Clarence G. Waters, and was living March 4, 1906.
Dora E. Waters

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Cutty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, D. M. Montgomery, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Dora E. Waters, wife of T. A. Waters,
on the 16 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clarence
G. Waters.
D. M. Montgomery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Cutty
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lillie G Waters

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Nov. 22, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

MAY 16 1906

[Signature]
Commissioner.

CHOCTAW

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Duncan J. T. May 8 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lillie G. Waters, born on the 22 day of Nov 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: T. A. Waters a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dora E. Waters (nee Waters) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Madison St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dora E. Waters, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of T. A. Waters, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of Nov 1903 that said child has been named
Lillie G. Waters, and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora E. Waters

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Putty
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, D. M. Montgomery, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Dora E. Waters, wife of T. A. Waters,
on the 22 day of Nov 1903 that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie G. Waters.

D. M. Montgomery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Geo. E. Putty
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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January 15, 1907.

MR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 24, 1906, and March 28, 1906 (three letters), and April 24, 1906 (eight letters), in the matter of the Mississippi Choctaw case of William C. Thompson, et al., you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant.

You will inform the United States Indian Agent of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any applications to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LLB

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

I. T. D. 4564-1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Leula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

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A copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy H. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, prepared under the act of June 25, 1896 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommended be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1446, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite no. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States Court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1496, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabelle Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 18645, 18646, 18647, and

15646, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15646 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixen D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States Court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court; Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William M. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder and Belzori Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betay Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Lenard Daloe Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betay Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William N. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardeila Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 950; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1906 (I.T.D. 1130-1906).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 426; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ima Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield and Lemitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16106, 16107, 16108, 16109, and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 426; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16196.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1233; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Baben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Hellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Elugh, opposite No. 230, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Polworth, opposite No. 9256, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Rowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie E. James, Ellis E. James, Analamrie James, and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 18450, 18451, 18452, 18453, and 18454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 18450, 18451, 18453, and 18454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Parton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 882; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 676; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court .

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Beal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Galvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 433; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1328; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 18866 and 18867, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 461; no appeal. Patents for No. 18866 recorded.

Lucy McMurtry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Xli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923 and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Xli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 380; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 659; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Viccy Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freery, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 455; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa H. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 706; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1037, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 854; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1426, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1359, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 757; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1386, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1198; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mattie E. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary^A Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeanmetta H. Buckholts, opposite No. 1837, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cho-

law and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I. T. D. 3131-1906). Patents recorded.

Allen Neagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 962; no appeal.

Julia One, opposite No. 1586, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. Lalonde, opposite No. 14032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I.T.D. 5932-1904).

Martha J. McGahy, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I.T.D. 21236-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton E. Armstrong and Bernie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16084, 16086 and 16088, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Northern district of Indian Territory; denied by Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I.T.D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca E. Armstrong, opposite No. 16067, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Born in 1893 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16084.

Thomas E. Howard, Horace Howard, Lennie Howard, Emory Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 8364-1904).

Bettie Fernay Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1870, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver, and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 8364-1904).

Barrell F. Melendon, John B. Melendon, Thomas Melendon, Ida M. Melendon, Ralph Melendon, Harry Melendon and Fannie Melendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheestaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16028. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 6372-1904).

Cornel McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheestaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bangarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheestaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James H. Long, Joseph Long, Forbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004 and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheestaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Cheestaw Census Roll by Cheestaw Advisory Board without authority of law, as in William G. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 2192-1905).

Columbus B. Antry, Lomera Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16042, 16043 and 16044, respectively. Nos. 16042 and 16043 placed on 1896 Cheestaw Census Roll by Cheestaw Advisory Board without authority of law as in William G. Thompson case. No. 16044 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Ezekiah Neesh Anty.

CHEETAH MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetah Nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 18899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetah Nation.

Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. V. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsey Wright, opposite No. 16012, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 688, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Emma McLendon, a non-citizen.

Ray D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Rurrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16023, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15837, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and William M. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Nazel Calvin Beaver, Oland Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No. 15446, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odin A. Klefer and Marana Klefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Charles Klefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16006, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Lammie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAW BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ranney, opposite No. 814, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Hallie J. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 201; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bonnie Goldsby,

opposite Nos. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1908, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1908 (I. T. D. 8148-1908).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1896, and son of John N. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Willard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grever Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archard, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. England, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1906, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I.T.D. 17408-1906).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quinsey Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McGey, opposite No. 808, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I.T.D. 3188-1906).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation, as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Dillard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 248.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Emma Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chestate Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David E. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chestate Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Kettie P. McMurtry and Martha K. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chestate Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Reuben Satterfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chestate Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1063; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4008, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 142; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 498), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

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names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 3, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgement is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I.T.D.6902-1907), enclosing for report copy of letter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Hixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

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of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this Office.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Lillie G. Waters and Clarence G. Waters, you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of these children at Numbers 1 and 2 on said card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of Nos. 294 and 296 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-356

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Lillie G. Waters and Clarence G. Waters, you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of these children at Numbers 1 and 2 on said card and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of Nos. 294 and 295 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mrs. Dora E. Waters, nee O'Quin,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and children, Lillie G., and Clarence G. Waters, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Geldaby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the Roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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File 5-51.

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
16,010	Bolensiefen, Ivy
16,006	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Hallie Hazel

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Roll No.	Name.
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter N.
16,019	Jones, Eslie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage:

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al
Choctaws by blood.

15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F.E.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,586	Coleman, Eva
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Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens

Act of April 26, 1906.

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Cooper, Ole C.
Cooper, Allen C.
Coleman, Benjamin Edward
Coleman, Richard Lee
Mathis, Eva Lucretia
Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz: Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been line out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

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Words and lines purporting cancellation
erased by authority of Departmental letter of
February 20, 1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should
be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which
it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other
character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be
found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in
the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

Through Indian Office.

Choctaw Minor 357

Eva Singler

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Eva Singer

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan 18, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eva Singer, born on the 18th day of Jan 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alexander Singer a non a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Singer nee Mary Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Hartsome Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Singer nee Mary Wilson on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander Singer a non, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 18th day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named
Eva Singer and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Singer nee Mary Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1906.

Geowwalshe
My com will expire Oct-8th 1906 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, W W James a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mary Singer nee Mary Wilson wife of Alexander Singer
on the 18th day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eva Singer

W W James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Geowwalshe
com expires Oct-8. 1906 Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Mary Singer,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Mary Singer nee Mary Wilson and W. W. Sames to the birth of Eva Singer, daughter of Alexander and Mary Singer (nee Wilson), January 18, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1906.

Mary Singer,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1906, asking if your baby, Eva Singer, has been approved.

In reply you are advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Eva Singer, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and her name appears upon the final roll of such minor citizens opposite No. 296.

The matter of patents referred to in your letter will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 358

James Leroy Berry

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

James Leroy Perry

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

Born Dec. 22, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,
ofJames Leroy Berry....., born on the 22nd day of December 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father:.....H. H. Berry.....a citizen of the.....Nation.
Name of Mother:.....Rebecca Buckholts Berry,.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice.....Purcell, I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }

Southern

District. }

I,Rebecca Buckholts Berry..... on oath state that I am.....31.....
years of age and a citizen by blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....H. H. Berry....., who is a citizen, by
.....of the.....United States.....Nation; that a Male.....child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 22nd day of December 1905; that said child has been named
.....James Leroy Berry..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Rebecca Buckholts Berry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

Joseph H. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }

Southern

District. }

I, X.....J. H. Howard.....a Physician..... on oath state that I
attended on Rebecca Buckholts Berry..... wife of.....H. H. Berry,.....
on the 22nd day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
James Leroy Berry.....

J. H. Howard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

J. M. Gordon

Notary Public.

My term of office expires March 12th/1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

H. H. Berry,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, asking if your child, James Leroy Berry has been enrolled.

In reply you are advised that application has this day been filed for the enrollment of James Leroy Berry as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Joseph P. Smith,
Purgell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Rebecca Buckholts Berry and J. H. Howard to the birth of James Leroy Berry ~~born~~ H. H. and Rebecca Buckholts Berry, December 22, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

M. H. Berry,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, asking when the enrollment of your child James Leroy Berry will be approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of children for whose enrollment application was made under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, will be placed upon schedules and forwarded the Department as rapidly as practicable, but no definite statement can be made as to the time within which the enrollment of any of such children will be approved.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 359

Cecil Homer Barnett

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Leri Barnett and

M. Lottie K. K. K.
were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the 18 day of

Nov., A. D. 1904 and

duly recorded in Book 7 of Mar-

riage Record, Page 461.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 18 day

of Nov. A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 810

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District, } ss

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Levi Barnett of Dibble in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Lottie Ratliff of Dibble in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law; and do you officially sign, and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 9th day of November A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell
By J. F. Green Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District, } ss

I, John W. Dalters minister of The Gospel do hereby certify that on the 13 day of November, A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore. Book Vol I. Page 4373

John W. Dalters minister of the
Gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Cecil Homer Barnett*

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved *MAY 31 1906* 190-

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Aug. 16, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 23 1906

CHOCTAW

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RECEIVED

MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cecil Homer Burnett, born on the 16 day of August, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Levi Burnett a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lottie Burnett a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Pibble Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lottie Burnett, on oath state that I am Twenty two
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Levi Burnett, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Cecil Homer Burnett and was living March 4, 1906.

Lottie Burnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { James A. Kulliff
Ben. L. Dushane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

M. Gordon
My term of office expires March 12 1906 Notary Pub.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elizabeth J. Barnett, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lottie Burnett, wife of Levi Burnett
on the 16th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cecil Homer Burnett.

Elizabeth J. Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Geo. R. Cook Double D.
Wallace J. Finamore Double D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

My term of office expires March 12 1906

7-4188

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Levi Barnett,

Dibble, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is heroby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lottie Barnett and Elizabeth J. Barnett to the birth of Cecil Homer Barnett, son of Levi and Lottie Barnett, August 16, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Lottie Barnett to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906.

Levi Barnett,

Dibble, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1906, in which you inclose the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Lottie Ratliff in the matter of the enrollment of your child Cecil Homer Barnett and the same has been filed with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 360

Sim David Yandell

M 360 {

NEWBORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

SIM DAVID YANDELL

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born Aug. 27, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

Said David Yandell, born on the 27th. day of August 1905
(Here insert name of child.)

Father: John M. Yandell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

Mother: Dora Yandell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice Boswell, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

Dora Yandell, on oath state that I am 26

age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

am the lawful wife of John M. Yandell, who is a citizen, by

our marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)

born on 27th. day of August, 1905; that said child has been named

David Yandell, and was living March 4, ~~1905~~ 1906.

Witness my hand:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th. day of March, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

G. S. Lynch, a physician, on oath state that I

am the wife of John M. Yandell

on 27th. day of August, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)

and said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Sim David Yandell

Witness my hand:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th. day of March, 1906.

Notary Public.

~~7-6543~~

Maskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Geo. L. Hoodenpyl,

Boswell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Dora Yandell and Chas. S. Lynch to the birth of Sim David Yandell, son of John M. and Dora Yandell, August 27, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 361

George Gibson Goins

M 361

NEW BORN

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361

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

George Gibson Gains

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved *NOV 22 1905* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Dec 22, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Gibson Goins (Here insert name of child.), born on the 22nd day of December, 1905
Name of Father: Hampton Goins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Florence Goins a citizen of the United States Nation.
Postoffice Boswell, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Florence Goins, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hampton Goins, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 22nd day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
George Gibson Goins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906

Notary Public.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Julia Haley, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Florence Goins, wife of Hampton Goins
on the 22nd day of December, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Gibson Goins.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906

Notary Public.
Notary Public.

7-3871

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Geo. L. Hoodenpyl,

Boswell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Florence Goins and Julia Haley to the birth of George Gibson Goins, son of Hampton and Florence Goins, December 22, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of the marriage of Hampton Goins and Florence Goins, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Hampton Goins,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, George Gibson Goins, you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward evidence of your marriage to the mother Florence Goins.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

Hampton Goins,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage certificate between Hamp Goins and Miss Florence Haley March 19, 1905 and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of your child George Gibson Goins.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY

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This is to Certify that
I have this day unite
Mr Hamp Going and Miss
Florence Hailey into
the Holy Bonds of matri-
mony, This the 14th Day
of March A.D. 1905.

M.W. Leflore.

Co & Pro
Judge
J.C.N.

Hampton 2100

Choctaw Minor 362

Sawyer Gardner

M 362

NEW BORN

362

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Samuel Gardner

is a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

JUL 31 1906

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 22, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sauger Gardner, born on the 22 day of October, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Daniel H. Gardner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Gardner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Bokchito

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Gardner, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel H. Gardner, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 22 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Sauger Gardner and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Gardner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.

I, R. E. Spurger, on oath state that I
attended on Minnie Gardner, wife of Daniel H. Gardner,
on the 22 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sauger Gardner.

R. E. Spurger M.D.

J. M.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1905.

Daniel H. Gardner,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Gardner and J. J. Breaker to the birth of Jack Griffen Gardner, son of Daniel H. and Minnie Gardner, April 4, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-3806

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Daniel H. Gardner,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Gardner and R. E. Sawyer, M. D., to the birth of Sawyer Gardner, son of Daniel H. and Minnie Garder, October 22, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

I, W. J. B. Lloyd a minister of the Gospel do certify that I performed the Seramony and published the Bands of Matrimony of Daniel H. Gardner and Minnie Holman on the first Thursday 2nd day of August 1900.

SEAL.

W. J. B. Lloyd.

Central Judicial District

I certify the above to be a true & correct copy of the Marriage certificate of Daniel H. Gardner and Minnie Holman.

A. H. Nuttall

Notary Public.

Endorsed on back as follows.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
F I L E D
Aug 26, 1901.

I, Wilma Smith, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ~~original~~ now on file with the records of this office in Choctaw jacket No. 3806.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of July 1907.

H. E. Harris
Notary Public.

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular Feby Term, 1898 a Petition of Mrs. Janie Gardner being presented by her Attorney, in said Court, for a

BILL OF DIVORCE,

setting forth the facts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the Petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant, Mrs. Janie Gardner.

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Mrs. Janie Gardner forever releasing from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Mrs. Janie Gardner and Daniel Gardner.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of Feby 1898.

(Signed) P. C. Harris
District Clerk.

(7-3806)

Endorsed on back as follows.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

F I L E D

Sep 5-1905.

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

I, Wilma Smith, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original now on file with the records of this office in Choctaw jacket No. 3806.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of July 1907.

W. H. Harris
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 363

Martha Letrice Patterson

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NEW PORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Martha Letrice Patterson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 1906


Commissioner.

Ben Jan. 29, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Martha Louise Patterson, born on the 24 day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Walton Patterson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha J. Patterson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw by blood. Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw by intermarriage.
Postoffice: Ryan, A. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Martha J. Patterson, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Walton Patterson, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 24th day of January 1906; that said child has been named
Martha Louise Patterson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha J. Patterson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

Cham Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, A. R. Lewis, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Martha J. Patterson, wife of Walton Patterson
on the 24th day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martha Louise
Patterson.

A. R. Lewis M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

Cham Jones
Notary Public.

Choctaw----- 3857.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Pauls Valley, I. T., October 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Martha J. Patterson.

Walter Patterson being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Walter Patterson.
Q How old are you? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Terrell.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 3 Years.
Q Where did you live prior to that time? A San B ois County, Choctaw Nation.
Q Were you born in the Choctaw Nation? A I was born in Alabama.
Q How did you become a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A By act of Council.
Q When was that? A In '84, my wife too.
Q You and your wife were admitted by act of the Choctaw Council in 1884? A Yes sir.
Q What was your wife's name? A She was an Anderson, Martha J. Anderson.
Q You were married to your wife when? A In '82.
Q Whereabouts? A Grayson County, Texas.
Q Have you that act of admission? A No sir.
Q Where is it? A I lost it.

It would be advisable that you supply the Commission with a certified copy of that act of admission of you and your wife in 1884.

- Q Have you since your admission in 1884 lived continuously with Martha J. Patterson? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q You and this woman are now living together as man and wife and are actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Pauls Valley, I. T., on the 24th day of October, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1903.

C. H. Martin
Notary Public.

7-2857

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Walton Patterson,

Ryan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Martha J. Patterson and A. R. Lewis M. D. to the birth of Martha Letrice Patterson, daughter of Walton and Martha J. Patterson, January 29, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 364

James Adkins

M 364

C 364
NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

James Adkins

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born March 23, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

CHOCTAW

MB 364

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of James Addins, born on the 23 day of March 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Columbus D. Addins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sarah Jane Addins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw (idw) Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Norman, Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,
Cleveland County
Sarah Jane Addins on oath state that I am 35
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Columbus D. Addins, who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 23rd day of March 1905; that said child has been named
James and was living March 4, 1906
Sarah Jane X Addins
mark

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

May

1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC
 CLEVELAND CO. OKLA.

J. F. Norman
My Com. Ex.
Dec. 4 1909
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,
Cleveland County
R. D. Lascie a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Sarah Jane Addins, wife of Columbus D. Addins
 on the 23 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James
R. D. Lascie M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

May

1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC
 CLEVELAND CO. OKLA.

J. F. Norman
My Com. Ex.
Dec. 4 1909
 Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 365

Robert E. Lee Daniels

M 365

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Robert E. Daniels

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

Born May 10, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHOCTAW

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Robert Eche Daniels* born on the *10* day of *May* 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Turner Daniels* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Lue Daniels* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Postoffice: *Stuart Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Mrs Lue Daniels*, on oath state that I am *35*
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *United States* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Turner Daniels* who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
born to me on *10th* day of *May* 1905; that said child has been named
Robert Eche Daniels and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs Lue Daniels

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *May* 1906.

J. H. Elliott

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Katie Newton*, Midwife on oath state that I
attended on *Mrs Lue Daniels*, wife of *Turner Daniels*
on the *10th* day of *May* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Robert Eche*
Daniels

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *May* 1906.

J. H. Elliott

Notary Public.

My Com. Expires 8th 1908

U. S. A. }
Cent. Dist. }
Ind. Ter. }

I, J. M. McFerren, of Walls, I. T. a citizen of the U. S. A. and of no tribe of Indians on Oath state that I was present at the Marriage of Turner Daniels and Lue Allen by T. H. Prime on Aug. 27, 1892. Said Marriage was solemnized on the Turner Daniels' place about 4 miles south of Milton, I. T. I am 42 years of age.

J. M. McFerren.

I, Walter McFerren of Walls, I. T. on oath state that I am 24 yr. of age, a citizen of the U. S. A. and that I was present at the Marriage of Turner Daniels and Lue Allen on Aug. 27, 1892. Said Marriage occurred on Turner Daniels farm about 4 miles south of Milton, I. T.

Walter McFerren.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1903.

J. L. Lewis

Notary Public.

SEAL

Milton, I. T.

My Commission expires Mar. 15, 1906.

Endorsed on back.

Affidavits of J. M. McFerren
Walter McFerren
Thos. Foster
Sena Foster
in proof of marriage of Turner Daniels
to
Lue Allen.
Milton, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
Mar. 26, 1903.

Spectator News.

WAMS BIRDY Acting Chairman.

I, Vilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Affidavits of the marriage of Turner Daniel and Lue Allen now on file.

with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of May 1907.

[Signature]

U. S. A. }
Cent. Dist. }
Ind. Ter. }

(7-2672)

I, Thos. Foster of Milton I. T. on Oath state that I am 48 yrs. of age a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that I was present at the Marriage of Turner Daniel and Lue Allen on Aug, or about Aug. 27th or 28th 1892 as best I remember, said marriage occurred at Turner Daniels' farm about 4 miles south of Milton, I. T.

Thos. Foster.

I, Sena Foster of Milton, I. T. on Oath state that I am 31 yrs. of age, and that I was present at the Marriage of Turner Daniels and Lue Allen on or about Aug. 27 or 28 - 1892, said Marriage occurred at Turner Daniels' farm about 4 miles south of Milton, I. T. I was there, Sena, Tucker and was married to Thos. Foster 2 or 3 days after said Turner Daniels and Lue Allen were married.

Sena Foster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1903.

J. D. Lewis,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.
Milton, I. T.

My Commission expires Mar. 15, 1905.

I, Wilma Smith stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of the marriage of Turner Daniel and Lue Allen now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1907.

F. H. Lewis
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 366

Loreta Beechwood Cowling

M 366

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUN 5 1906

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. H. H. H.", written over the word "Commissioner".

Commissioner

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Tennessee



County of Shelby

To Any One Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages:

This is to Authorize You to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Believing

And

John H. [illegible]
of your County, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, provided that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the Marriage for which this License is desired; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or authority for you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than if the same had never been prayed or granted.

provided, provided that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the Marriage for which this License is desired; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or authority for you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than if the same had never been prayed or granted.

Given Under My Hand at the Clerk's Office, in said County, this 15
day of February 1904

By J. R. A. Speed Clerk.
D. C.

CERTIFICATES.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
SHELBY COUNTY.

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 15 day of February 1904

Official Station

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ss.
SHELBY COUNTY.

I, R. A. SPEED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the MARRIAGE LICENSE issued to John M. Speed and the returns thereon, as the same appears of record in Marriage Records X Page 337 now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Memphis, this 15 day of February 1904

By J. R. A. Speed Clerk.
D. C.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Louisa Bachwood Cowling

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 5, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN BE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lorita Buckwood Cowling born on the 5th day of November, 1904.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: John A. Cowling a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ollie M. Cowling ^{not} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Cowlington, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, Ollie M. Cowling ^{not} on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by not of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John A. Cowling, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 5th day of November, 1904; that said child has been named
Lorita Buckwood Cowling and was living March 4, 1906.
Ollie M. Cowling

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of May, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, F. C. Perrott ^{Physician} on oath state that I
attended on Ollie M. Cowling wife of John A. Cowling
on the 5th day of Nov, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lorita Buckwood
Cowling.
F. C. Perrott M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th

day of May, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

7-5954

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

John A. Cowling,

Cowlington, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ollie M. Cowling and F. O. Barrett M. D., to the birth of Loreta Beechwood Cowling, daughter of John A. and Ollie M. Cowling, November 5, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Ollie M. Cowling to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-5954

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

John A. Cowling,

Cowlington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1906, enclosing marriage license and certificate of J. A. Cowling and Ollie Sheppard, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of Loreta Beechwood Cowling.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 367

Lee Roy Tigert

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

La Roy Tiger.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born June 9, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Lee Roy Tignor, born on the 9th day of June, 1904—
(here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Samuel Tignor a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Julia A. Tignor a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: M. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Maloy Ind. Pky.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Julia A. Tignor, on oath state that I am Twenty-seven
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Tignor, who is a citizen, by
birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on Ninth day of June, 1904—; that said child has been named
Lee Roy Tignor— and was living March 4, 1906
Julia A. Tignor,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not in Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4thday of May, 1906.

J. S. Gray
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Mary Benton, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Julia A. Tignor, wife of Samuel Tignor—
 on the 9th day of June, 1904—; that there was born to her on said date a Male child
(Male or Female)
 and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lee Roy Tignor—
Mary A. Benton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not in Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14thday of May, 1906.

J. S. Gray
 Notary Public

7-3782

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 12, 1906.

Simeon Turnbull,

Caney, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 8, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Simeon D. Turnbull and J. R. Allen M. D., to the birth of Edith Turnbull, daughter of Simeon D. and Inna Turnbull, January 23, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It is noted from your letter that your wife, Inna Turnbull is dead. It will therefore be necessary for you to forward the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who have actual knowledge of the facts, that the child was born, the date of her birth, that she was living March 4, 1906, and that Inna Turnbull was her mother.

It will also be necessary for you to furnish evidence of your marriage to Inna Turnbull, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-3782

Maskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Julia A. Tigert,

Matoy, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Mary A. Benton to the birth of Les Roy Tigert, son of Samuel and Julia A. Tigert, June 9, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,


Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 368

Eliza Frazier

M 368

NEW BORN

368

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Misc *Eliza Finney*

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JUL 31 1906 190-

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 14, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eliza Hrazier (Here insert name of child), born on the 14 day of Feb 1906
Name of Father: Samuel Hrazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Hrazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Genesville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Josephine Hrazier, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Hrazier who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 14 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
Eliza Hrazier, and was living March 4, 1906.
Josephine Hrazier
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { John Taylor
Roscoe Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

E. H. Rains

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Leflore, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Josephine Hrazier, wife of Samuel Hrazier
on the 14 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eliza Hrazier
Minnie Leflore
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { John Taylor
Roscoe Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

E. H. Rains

Notary Public

7-734

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Josephine Frasier,

Spencerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Minnie Leflore, to the birth of Eliza Frasier, child of Samuel and Josephine Frasier, February 14, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Spencerville Ind Terr.

Nov. 16- 1906.

To The civilized Tribe commission

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Friend,

Well I Wrote to you This Morning. I tell you This Samuel Frazier and Josephine Frazier is child Mome Eliza Frazier is Death Feb 14th 1906. Samuel Frazier Josephine Frazier, he Said Death Aug 13 1906. Story Good, Witnesses Mary Frazier Narcissey Frazier, Eliza Frazier Death long time, is truth filed Land Sell, Pine timber \$500.00 Samuel Frazier & Josephine Frazier is truth Eliza Frazier is Death Longtime. I am Good Witnesses to White Man Name buy Pine timber R. P. Bowles, Durant I. T. Commission Mistakes, I Fixed again alright. This child Eliza Frazier Death Longtime Samuel Frazier Josephine Frazier is two Man, he Want Mary is truth, Good Witnesses Money Frazier Narcissey Frazier in me From yours oblidge

Henry Leflore Frazier.

Henry Frazier.

23-368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Henry LeFlore Frazier,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1906, in which you state that an allotment has been fraudulently selected for Eliza Frazier who died February 14, 1906.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the affidavits heretofore forwarded that Eliza Frazier, child of Samuel and Josephine Frazier was born February 14, 1906 and was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed you herewith blank form for proof of death upon which you are requested to have executed affidavits showing the correct date of the death of this child, and you are requested to advise this office if this child died the same day it was born.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

D. C.

Commissioner.

23-368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Samuel Frasier,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Samuel Frasier and Pearson J. Frasier, to the death of Eliza Frasier, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation which occurred August 23, 1906, and the same have been filed as evidence of the death of said person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 369

Carl Moore

M 369

NEW BORN

369

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Carl Moore

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born July 6, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Carl Moore, born on the 6th day of July, 1905
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father Christopher D Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother Ida Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father Choct Roll 13945 Tribal enrollment of mother Choct Roll 5220
 Postoffice Shingtown, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Couteau Judicial District.

I, Ida Moore, do hereby state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Christopher D Moore, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 6th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Carl Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.
Ida + Moore
moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Thos M. Bell
Henry J Bond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

D. J. Kennedy
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Couteau Judicial District.

I, Silvay Bond, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Ida Moore, wife of Christopher D Moore,
 on the 6th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carl Moore.
Silvay + Bond
mid

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Thos M. Bell
Henry J Bond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

D. J. Kennedy
 Notary Public.

7-2838

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Ida Moore,

Stringtown, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Silway Bond, to the birth of Carl Moore, son of Christopher D. Moore and Ida Moore, July 6, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 370

Lena Frazier

M 370

C 370

NEW BORN

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Miss *Lena Frasier*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 3, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lena Frazier born on the 3^d day of Sept, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Reason Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Spencerville Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Susan Frazier on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Reason Frazier who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3^d day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named
Lena Frazier and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Frazier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Sam Frazier
John Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

E. F. Rains

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Josephine Frazier Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Susan Frazier wife of Reason Frazier
on the 3^d day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lena Frazier

Josephine L Frazier
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Sam Frazier
John Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

E. F. Rains

Notary Public.

7-736

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Susan Frazier,

Spencerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Josephine Frazier to the birth of Lena Frazier, child of Reason and Susan Frazier, September 3, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 371

Willie Willis Rosenthal

M 371

C 371

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M *Willie Willis Rasmuthal*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved *JUL 31 1906*

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMM. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Willis Rasmthal, born on the 10th day of Sept, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jacob Rasmthal a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Birdie Rasmthal (Carthman) a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Spencerville Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Birdie Rasmthal, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Rasmthal, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 10th day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named
Willie Willis Rasmthal, and was living March 4, 1906.

Birdie Rasmthal

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Emmett Spring
A. D. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

E. F. Rains

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Jane Carthman, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Birdie Rasmthal wife of Jacob Rasmthal
on the 10th day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Willie Willis Rasmthal

Jane Carthman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Emmett Spring
A. K. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

E. F. Rains

Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America.
The Indian Territory. SS.
Central District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jake Rosenthal of Doaksville in the
Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss Birdie Barthman of
Doaksville in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to
law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the par-
ties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2 day of September

A. D. 1902

E. J. Fannin
Clerk of the United States Court.

Jos. R. Foltz.

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America.
The Indian Territory
Central District.

SS: I. J. L. Giles
a Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 7 day of September A. D. 1902, I
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License
solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21 day of September A. D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District,
Book B. Page 203.

I. J. Giles
a Minister of the Gospel

No. 4782

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,
The Indian Territory, SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Jake Rosenthal and M Birdie Barthman was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 4 day of Oct. A. D. 1902 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record Page 239

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Antlers this 4, day of Oct. A. D. 1902.

E. J. Fannin
Clerk.

By Jos R. Folts
Deputy.

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Enc. No. 2 of No 1469
Indian Territory Division

Flora L. Ross, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Flora L. Ross

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 19 day of January 1904.

SEAL.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 372

Essie Barnett

M 372

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William H. Barnett, born on the 6 day of June, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William H. Barnett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah A. Barnett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Allen, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sarah A. Barnett, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William H. Barnett, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 6 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named
Essie Barnett, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah A. Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. D. Patterson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, C. A. Steward, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Sarah A. Barnett, wife of William H. Barnett,
on the 6 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Essie
Barnett.

C. A. Steward M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. D. Patterson
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Esue Barnett

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 6, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

William W. Barnett,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Sarah A. Barnett and C. A. Steward M. D., to the birth of Essie Barnett, daughter of William W. and Sarah A. Barnett, January 6, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-372

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Amanda Barnett,
Aldington, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 1, 1906, asking to be advised if the enrollment of Effie Barnett has been approved.

In reply you are advised that the name of Essie Barnett has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but this office has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-372

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1906.

William W. Barnett,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1906, asking if your baby is enrolled.

In reply you are advised that the name of Essie Barnett, child of William W. and Sarah A. Barnett, appears upon the final roll of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, opposite No. 310, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, August 22, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Oct the 4 1891

Atoka Co Choctaw Nation Ind Ter

Know all men by these present that I John P. Dewitt a minister of the gospel and of the United Babbist church did solemnize the ties of matrimony between William W. Barnett and Sarah A. Robinson according to the law of god and the Choctaw Nation.

John P. Dewitt, M G

Entered and recorded in my office this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1892 in Record book No 1 page 311 of the county records of Atoka County Choctaw Nation.

B. S. Smiser

County & Probate Clk

Atoka Co

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7-3335

I, Wilma Smith a stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Wilma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May 1907.

W. H. Hain
Notary Public.

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
Indian Territory } SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT in the Indian Territory Central District at a term thereof begun and held at South McAlester, in the Indian Territory, on the 13th day of September 1891 A. D. 190 : Present, The Honorable James M Shackelford, Judge of said Court

The following order was made and entered of record to-wit:
September 13th, 1891.

Sarah A. Robinson

vs

Edward Robinson

And now on this 13th, day of September 1891 comes Sarah A. Robinson the plaintiff herein by her attorney O. S. Moore and thereupon this cause came on for hearing upon the petition and testimony on consideration whereof the court do find that due notice of filing and pendency of this petition was given to the said defendant according to law.

And the Court do further find that the defendant has been willfully absent from the said plaintiff more than one year prior to the filing of this petition.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the marriage relations heretofore existing between the said parties be and the same is hereby set aside and wholly annulled and said parties wholly released from the obligation of the same.

And it is further ordered that the custody nurture education and care of their child Hugh Earnest Robinson be and the same is hereby given to the petitioner and the said defendant is hereby forever enjoined from interfering with or disturbing the said

petitioner in the custody nurture education and care of said above
named child until further order of this court.

United States of America {
Indian Territory } SS
Central District {

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk of the District Court of the United
States for the Central District of the Indian Territory, do hereby
certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an order made by said
Court on the 13th day of September 1891, 190 , as appears from
the records of said Court now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at my
office in Central in said District, this 23rd, day of December 190✓
A. D. 190.

E. J. Fannin Clerk
By I. M. Dodge Deputy

Seal.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original now on file with the record of this office in Choctaw jacket No. 3335.

Gladys Fearnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Dec 1906.

Walter H. Campbell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 1st 1910

Choctaw Minor 373

Milton Parnell Hutchinson

M 373

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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AT ARDMORE.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Exofficio Recorder.
District No 21 Ind. Ter.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } act.
Southern District, }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. *Edgar Hutchinson* and
M *Lula Donoughy*

were filed in my office in said Territory
and District the *24* day of

December A. D. 190 *3* and
duly recorded in Book *9* of Mar-

riage Record. Page *589*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said
Court, at Ardmore, this *24* day
of *December* A. D. 190 *3*

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmore's Steam Print.

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Edgar H. Robinson
of Owinda in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and
Miss Frederica of Ada
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 21 day
of December A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

By A. H. Constant Deputy

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, } ss.

I, A. S. Norman

Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 22 day
of December A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named:

Witness my hand this 23 day of December A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book C, Page 69

A. S. Norman
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE. (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore,
within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.)

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906.

Milton Parnell Hutchinson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190


Commissioner.

Born May 10, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 24 1906

 COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Milton Parnell Hutchinson, born on the 10th day of May, 1895.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: G. E. Hutchinson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula B. Hutchinson nee (Donaghey) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Allen, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lula B. Hutchinson nee Donaghey, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G. E. Hutchinson, who is a citizen, by U. S. of the Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 10th day of May, 1895; that said child has been named Milton Parnell Hutchinson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lula B. Hutchinson (nee Donaghey)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signed by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

J. B. [Signature]

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, William H. D. Akers, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lula B. Hutchinson, wife of Mr. G. E. Hutchinson, on the 10th day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said day a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Milton Parnell Hutchinson.

William H. D. Akers M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signed by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Thomas P. East

Notary Public.

7-3309

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Lula C. Hutchinson,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lula B. Hutchinson (nee Donaghey) and William W. D. Akers, Jr., to the birth of Milton Parnell Hutchinson child of G. E. and Lula B. Hutchinson (nee Donaghey), May 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to G. E. Hutchinson, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 374

David Henry Cantwell

M 374

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } act.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. W. P. Cantrell and M. Julia F. Brashers were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 28 day of Sept A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book 14 of Marriage Record, Page 347

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 28 day of Sept A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 523

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. W. C. Cartwright
of Ada in the Indian Territory, aged 40 years, and
Mrs. Julia F. Brashears of Ada
in the Indian Territory, aged 38 years, according to law; and do you officially
sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 21 day
of Sept. A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

By A. J. Constance

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

I, A. J. Constance

do hereby certify that on the 21 day
of Sept. A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21 day of Sept. A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 114, Page 123

A. J. Constance
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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NEW BORN

1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

David Henry Cantwell

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

1906

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 5, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of David Henry Cantwell born on the 5th day of August, 1905,
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: C. P. Cantwell a citizen of the United States
 Name of Mother: Julia F. Cantwell (nee Brashers) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Postoffice: Ada, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Julia F. Cantwell (nee Brashers) on oath state that I am Twenty Three
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of C. P. Cantwell who is a citizen, Yes
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 5th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
David Henry Cantwell and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Maggie E. Kerr
J. B. Schurt
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, W. T. Nolen a Physician on oath state that I
 attended on Julia F. Cantwell (nee Brashers) wife of C. P. Cantwell
 on the 5th day of August, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

David Henry CantwellW. T. Nolen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Chas. Thomas
W. H. Greer
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

C. P. Cantwell,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Julia L. Cantwell and W. T. Holen, to the birth of David Henry Cantwell, son of C. P. and Julia F. Cantwell (nee Brashears), August 5, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Julia F. Cantwell to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-3172

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

C. P. Cantwell,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, inclosing marriage license and certificate between yourself and Julia F. Brashears which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of your child David Henry Cantwell and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 375

Abe F. Winter

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ab. F. Winter

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

JUL 31 1906

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~~Commissioner.~~

7-975

Born Aug 1, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Abe F. Winter, born on the 1st day of August, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: J. M. Winter, a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Cora Winter nee Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice: Birmingham I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Cora Winter, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Winter, who is a citizen by
non citizen of the non citizen Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 1st day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Abe F. Winter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora Winter,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Amanda Winter, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Cora Winter, wife of J. M. Winter,
on the 1st day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Abe F. Winter.....

Amanda Winter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. M. Martin

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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THIS CERTIFIES

That J. M. Winter of Copeville, Texas, and Cora Jones of Bennington, It. were united in marriage by me according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Texas at Rockwall, on the 21st day of September in the year 1903.

Witness: Henry W. Taylor,
Minister of the Gospel.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage certificate between J. M. Winter and Cora Jones, which is offered in support of the application for the enrollment of their child Abe F. Winter, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Ella Bailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of May 1906.

Edward Mernick
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 376

Jennie Louise Brandrick
Richard Pearson Brandrick

M 376

No. 374

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Cum gratia DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Quinn*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Wm. Braudrick* and
M. *iss Mary A. Price* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
_____ day of _____, A. D. 190
and duly recorded in Book _____ of Marriage
Record, Page _____

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at *Quinn* this _____
day of _____, A. D. 190

E. J. Quinn
Clerk.
W. J. Price
Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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No. 374

FORM NO. 592

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Wm. Brandrick of Lead in the Indian Territory, aged 51 years, and Miss Mary A. Price of Lead in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 23 day of September, A. D. 1903

W. F. Threlkeld
Deputy.

E. J. Hamlin
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT. } ss:

I, F. F. Threlkeld
a Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 6, Page 54

F. F. Threlkeld
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NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Jimmie Louise Baudrick
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

Born June 21 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jimmie Louise Braudrick (Here insert name of child.) born on the 21 day of June, 1904
Name of Father: William Braudrick a ~~citizen~~ non-citizen Native
Name of Mother: Mary A. Trice a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Caddo, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary A. Trice nee Braudrick, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Braudrick, who is a citizen, by
non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 21 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named
Jimmie Louise Braudrick, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1904.

My com. Exp. Feb. 24, 1909

B. F. Maddox
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, W. R. Bowman, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary A. Braudrick, wife of William Braudrick
on the 21 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jimmie Louise Braudrick.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1904.

My com. Exp. Feb. 24, 1909

W. R. Bowman

B. F. Maddox
Notary Public.

J. C.
NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jimmie Louise Braudrick

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born June 21, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
 of JENNIE LOUISE BRAUDRICK, born on the 21st day of JUNE, 1904
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: WILLIAM M BRAUDRICK none a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: MARY A BRAUDRICK NEE TRICE Chectaw a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 15857 Tribal enrollment of mother: 15857
 Postoffice: CADDO, INDIAN TERRITORY

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, MARY A BRAUDRICK, on oath state that I am 33
Blood of the Chectaw Nation;
 years of age and a citizen by WILLIAM M BRAUDRICK, who is a citizen, by
 that I am the lawful wife of NONE, of the Chectaw Nation; that a Female child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 21st day of JUNE, 1904; that said child has been named
JENNIE LOUISE BRAUDRICK, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, W. H. BOWMAN M D, a Physician on oath state that I
 attended on MARY A BRAUDRICK, wife of WILLIAM M BRAUDRICK
 on the 21st day of JUNE, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named JENNIE LOUISE
BRAUDRICK.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Richard Pearson Brandrick.

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant,
Richard Pearson Brandrick, was born
subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am
of the opinion that under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.
137), I am without authority to re-
ceive, consider or make any record
of any application for the enroll-
ment of the said Richard Pearson
Brandrick as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation, and therefore, I
should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation,
of RICHARD PEARSON BRAUDRICK, born on the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1906,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: WILLIAM M BRAUDRICK, a citizen of the NON CHOCTAW Nation.
Name of Mother: MARY A. BRAUDRICK, a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: NONE; Tribal enrollment of mother: 15857.
Postoffice: CADDO INDIAN TER.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, MRS MARY A BRAUDRICK (NEE) TRICE, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHOCTAW Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of WILLIAM M BRAUDRICK, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage, of the CHOCTAW Nation; that a MALE child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1906; that said child has been named
RICHARD PEARSON BRAUDRICK, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary A. Braudrick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23^d

day of

January, 1907

John J. Homer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
CENTRAL District. }

I, DR. G. B. GREEN, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on MRS MARY A. BRAUDRICK (NEE) TRICE of WILLIAM M. BRAUDRICK,
on the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a MALE
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named RICHARD PEARSON BRAUDRICK.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22^d

day of

January, 1907

John J. Homer
Notary Public.

C O P Y.

No. 374

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,))
The Indian Territory,) SS:
Central District.)

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize

Marriage - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Wm Braudrick of Caddo in the Indian Territory, aged 51 years, and Miss Mary A. Trice of Caddo in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23 day of September A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

E. J. Fannin
Clerk of the United States
Court.

W B Stone
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,))
The Indian Territory,) SS:
District.)

I, F. F. Threadgill, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby Certify, that on the 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1903

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book C, Page 54.

F. F. Threadgill

INDORSED:

No. 374 Certificate of Record of Marriages.
United States of America, The Indian Territory, Central District. Set: I E J Fannin Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Wm Braudrick and Miss Mary A. Trice was filed in my office in said Territory and District the ___ day of ___, A. D. 190 and duly recorded in Book ___ of Marriage Record, Page ___

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Durant this ___ day of ___, A. D. 190

E. J. Fannin Clerk.
By W. B. Stone Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D 20-1905
Russ Bixby Chairman.

New Born

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Summe, Gustav, and ricks
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Board June 21 1904

Act of Congress approved March 22 1906

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jimmie Louise Braudrick, born on the 21 day of June, 1894
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: William Braudrick a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary A. Trice a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Caddo, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary A. Trice nee Braudrick, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Braudrick, who is a citizen, by
non-citizen, of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 21 day of June, 1894; that said child has been named
Jimmie Louise Braudrick, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary A. Braudrick nee Trice

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1905.

(Seal)

My Comm exp Feb 24 1909

B. F. Maddox

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, H. R. Bowman, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary A Braudrick, wife of William Braudrick
on the 21 day of June, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jimmie Louise Braudrick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

H. R. Bowman

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1905.

(Seal)

My Comm Exp Feb 24 1909

B. F. Maddox

Notary Public.

M.F.
7-WB-1461.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on April 20, 1905 there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record in this case and the records of this office that the applicant was born June 21, 1904 and is a daughter of Mary A. Braudrick, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified as Mary A. Trice number 13857 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905, and William Braudrick a noncitizen.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

I am of the opinion that, inasmuch as the enrollment of said Mary A. Braudrick, the mother of the applicant herein through whom she claims, was not approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to March 3, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

DOCT 6- 1905

7-NE-1481

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Mary A. Braudrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James E. Smith

Registered

Commissioner.

Incl. 7-NE-1481.

7-NB-1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mary A. Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James D. Dancy

Incl. 7-NB-1481.

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the case of Jimmie Louise Braudrick, applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

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Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1905.

Mary A. Broadrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 19, 1905, transmitting your affidavit and the affidavit of W. R. Bowman to the birth of Jimmie Louise Broadrick, June 21, 1904; also the marriage license and certificate between William Broadrick and Mary A. Trice.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on March 28, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are advised, however, that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized for a period of sixty days to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose enrollment had prior to that date been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. As your enrollment has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior you will see that the Commission is without authority to enroll your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7- NB 1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1905.

Mary A. Trice,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 29th inquiring as to the present status of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennie Louise Braudrick, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that application was made for the enrollment of the child above named on April 20, 1905. Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, which Act limited the enrollment of new-born citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to such children as were born to citizens by blood of the two tribes, whose enrollment had been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to March 3, 1905.

It does not appear that your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior until June 12, 1905. The decision upon the application for the enrollment of your child will be promulgated in the near future and a copy thereof furnished for your information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. November 4, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 6, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by Jimmie Louise Braudrick.

October 6, 1905, the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born June 21, 1904, and is a daughter of Mary A. Braudrick, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who is identified as Mary A. Trice, No 15387 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department June 12, 1905, and William Braudrick, a non-citizen.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats. 1071) the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D.C. 15963-1906. WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 14618-1905.

April 30, 1906.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 6, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the enrollment of Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider the application.

Reporting in the matter November 4, 1905, the Indian Office recommended that your action be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In view of section 2 of the act of April 26, 1906 (Public 129) the record in the case is herewith returned. You will make proper disposition of the case in accordance with said act.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

2 inclosures.

7-NB-1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Mary A. Braudrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on April 30, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Louise Braudrick, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation for readjudication under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It will therefore be necessary that new affidavits be forwarded to the birth of said child, showing the date of his birth, the names of his parents and that he was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank application for the enrollment of an infant child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-NB-1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on April 30, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Louise Braudrick as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation, for readjudication under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the parents of this child have been notified of Departmental action in this case, and have been advised to forward new affidavits for the purpose of making application for his enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-3608

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Mary A. Braudrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting your affidavit and the affidavit of W. R. Bowman M. D., to the birth of Jennie Louise Braudrick, child of William M. and Mary A. Braudrick (nee Trice), June 21, 1904, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-376

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906.

Mary A. Braudrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1906, asking if the enrollment of your child Jennie Louise Braudrick has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Jennie Louise Braudrick has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, but in event additional evidence is necessary, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-376

Luskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

Henry Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 15, 1906, asking if the enrollment of Jennie Louise Braudrick, child of William and Mary A. Braudrick, has been approved; that you write this letter at the request of the parents.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of this child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but in event additional evidence is necessary the parents will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-376

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

William M. Braudrick,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Richard Pearson Braudrick, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 15, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-376

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of completing the records of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw minor card No. 376 Jennie Louise Braudrick, and when you have completed the work of conforming your records thereto, you will please forward the same to the Chickasaw Land Office for the same purpose.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-376.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Mary Braudrick,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 26, asking the status of the application of Jennie Louise Braudrick, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

In reply you are advised that the enrollment of Jennie Louise Braudrick as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 20, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 11, 1909.

Mrs. Mary A. Braudrick, nee Price,
Caddo, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the case of yourself and child, Jennie Louise Braudrick, falls within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John H. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(CM)

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

G W W

January 19, 1909.

File 5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1909, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issue in those cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conference between the Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the

same position as Goldsby and Allison. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgment which may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
4984	Goldsby, John E.	248	U. S. S. C.
4985	Goldsby, Linnell E.	50033	E. C. D. C.
4986	Goldsby, Bessie	50033	S. C. D. C.
4987	Goldsby, Murray M.	50033	S. C. D. C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.	372	U. S. S. C.
4970	Vaughan, Grover C.	371	U. S. S. C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar E.	371	U. S. S. C.

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50033	S. C. D. C.
612	Lancaster, William T.	50033	S. C. D. C.
606	McGoy, Clay	49358	S. C. D. C.
631	Ragland, James W.	51025	S. C. D. C.
594	St. John, Thomas	50353	S. C. D. C.
608	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	373	U. S. S. C.

Chestnut by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Build No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
15927	Adams, Wiley	50033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Autrey, Columbus B.	49722	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	50033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	50033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrtle	50033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie F.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15911	Crowder, Van	50033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Belseod	50033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	50033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	50033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Lenora	49724	S.C.D.C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Morris	50033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Lennie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Emory	50033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	50033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Bettie Ferncy	50033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	50033	S.C.D.C.
18451	James, (or Richardson) Maggie M.	50033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
15452	James, Ellis E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15453	James, Analaurie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15454	James, Evalina	50033	S.C.D.C.
15961	James, Agnes	50033	S.C.D.C.
15394	Kirk, Gabriella	50355	S.C.D.C.
15393	Kirk, Sarah	50355	S.C.D.C.
15953	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
15952	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
15645	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
15646	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15647	Sumpter, Jim Andy	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15648	Sumpter, Scott Taylor	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15649	Sumpter, Dixon D.	51240	S.C.D.C.
15912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Wright, Thomas E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15915	Wright, Lenard D.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Choctaws by Marriage.

1628	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester C.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1473	Neal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51026 50033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
1543	Cartor, John W.	50534	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1524	Crowder, Parlee G.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1329	Harris, Calvin Q.	49723	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50354	S.C.D.C.
290	Klugh, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Perkins, Mattie A.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51026	S.C.D.C.
1400	Rice, Ambrose L.	374	S.C.U.S.
1423	Shultz, (or Shults) Fannie	51026	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50946	S.C.D.C.
1489	Sumpter, Jacob D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
340	Travis, Robert A.	50948	S.C.D.C.
1403	White, Angelina	51026	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodward, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

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367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Calvin	50033	S.C.D.C.
458	Beaver, Claude D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Mattie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
625	Breen, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
253	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Cherokees by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
31910	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie S.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31986	Allison, Ida B.	249	U.S.S.C.
31957	Allison, George A.	250	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of those names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list of which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the cases of the names on the above lists. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The corrections of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlinations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For those reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes.

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
5013	Perry, Joe	5014	Perry, Dillard

Chickasaws by Marriage.

622	Archerd, John W.	629	Shanks, Mary A.
626	Margis, Sallie J.	514	Ramsey, Gustavus A.

Choctaws by Blood.

16103	Allen, Elisabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Loutitia
16112	Bungarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everet
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George W.
15924	Crowder, Pinkie B.	15450	James, Alice E.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15973	Jennings, Clyde
15922	Crowder, James	15916	Kaifer, Ardella
15905	Crowder, Winnie		
	Gertrude	16003	Long, James E.
15904	Crowder, John F.	16004	Long, Joseph

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
15903	Crowder, William M.	16005	Long, Forbis
15902	Crowder, Rosa	921	Long Josephine LeFlore
15901	Crowder, Maggie	922	Long, Jake Laflora
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9258	Peabworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15928	Randall, Grover
16106	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ima	15856	Robinson, Mary R.
16108	Crutchfield, Louvinia	15951	Shelton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	15857	Trice, Mary A.

Cheotaws by Marriage.

1486	Beagles, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1537	Buckholts, Jeanetta H.	1614	McGahey, Martha J.
1559	Choate, Amanda	1407	McMurtry, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1450	Ome, Julia
1523	Crowder, Josephine	1410	Parten, William D.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1406	Raben, Robert L.
1421	Freemy, Mattie	1490	Reding, Ella
1489	Gann, William Newton	1478	Rigner, Rosa E.
1818	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1216	Gunter, Benjamin B.	1551	Robinson, Frederick R.
1480	Kelly, William F.	1353	Russell, Mattie M.
1476	Lewis, Visey	1127	Smith, Ira L.
1150	Lindsey, Selden T.	1428	Staten, Joh T.

1405	Morryman, Sarah	668	Sutherland, Henry
1215	Mitchell, Virginia P.	1470	Tucker, William M.
1519	Mitchell, Mattie S.		
1416	Moran, Mary	1468	Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
724	Brandrick, Jennie Louise	791	Keifer, Burana
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Keifer, Odie A.		

Whereas by Blood.

31958	Allison, Elmer C.	31959	Allison, Jasper P.
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In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The line drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short traverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by

authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909,
(File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payment enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisons named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether those persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

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A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure
to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,

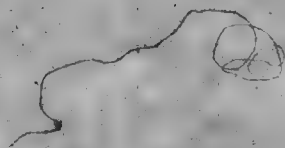
(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield.

Secretary.

Choctaw minor 377

Eva Belvin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Jackson, Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

In the matter of the duplication application for the enrollment of Eva Belvin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Solomon Belvin, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Solomon Belvin.
Q How old are you? A Going on thirty.
Q What is your post-office address? A Jackson.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin? A Yes, sir.
Q Who was the father of Thomas Belvin? A Craven Belvin.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I don't remember.
Q Do you know the father of Lena Belvin? A Billy Fry is the name he has been going by.
Q Is Thomas Belvin any relation to you? A Third cousin of mine.
Q How long have you known them? I have been knowing him all my life.
Q How many children has Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin had? A Two.
Q What are their names? A One is named Eva.
Q When was Eva born? A She is about two years old, but I don't know the exact date.
Q What is the name of this other child? A I don't know.
Q Is it a boy or a girl? A A girl I think, I am not positive.
Q About when was this child born? A It was born along in September, 1906.
Q Have they ever had a child by the name of Jonas Belvin? A Not to my knowledge.
Q You would be liable to know if they ever had a child by that name? A I should think I would be pretty sure to know.
Q Have you seen Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin frequently? A Yes, sir.
Q You are positive, are you that they never had a child by the name of Jonas Belvin born some time in February, 1906? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if this child born in September, 1906 is still living? A Yes, sir.
Q You know it to be a fact that they had a child born to them in September last year, 1906? A Yes, sir, I am not positive, it was in September or October.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Plackert, upon oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Fay E. Plackert
Richard Shanafelt

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of

EVA BELVIN 23-377

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Bennington, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Eva Belvin, minor child of Thomas Belvin, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 10368, Field Card No. 3669, and Lena Belvin, nee Fry, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 10494, Field Card No. 3707.

SOLOMON BELVIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

Q What is your name ? A Solomon Belvin.
Q How old are you ? A 28.
Q What is your post office address ? A Jackson.
Q Are you a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jim Belvin.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Eliza.

The name of Solomon Belvin appears as No. 10120 upon the approved Choctaw by Blood, Field Card No. 3587.

Q Do you desire to make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Eva Belvin ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this child living ? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is she ? A It is one year old past.
Q Do you know the date of her birth ? A No, sir.
Q This child is a girl ? A Girl, Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Eva Belvin ? A Thomas Belvin.
Q Is Thomas Belvin a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A. Yes, sir.
Q Do you know his father's name ? A Craven H. Belvin.
Q Do you know the name of the mother of Thomas Belvin ? A. No, sir.
Q Do you know his step-mother's name ? A Eliza Belvin.
Q Is Thomas Belvin living ? A Yes, sir.

The name of Thomas Belvin appears as No. 10368 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3669.

Q What is the name of the mother of this child, Eva Belvin ? A. Lena Fry.
Q What is the name of the father of Lena Fry ? Billy Fry.
Q What is the name of her mother ? A I do not know.
Q Do you know the names of any of her brothers and sisters ? A. I know one named Edmund Fry, Robert Fry and Allington Fry.

The name of Lena Fry appears as No. 10494 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. No. 3707.

- Q Is Lena Fry living ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she now the wife of Thomas Belvin ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena, the father and mother of this child, Eva Belvin, belong to that element of Choctaws ~~known~~ commonly known as the "Snake" Indians ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is it probable that they will make application for the enrollment of this child Eva ? A No, sir, I do not think that it is probable that they will do so.
Q You make this application do you in order to protect whatever rights this child, Eva Belvin, may have in the lands and tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Thomas Belvin the father of this child ~~xxx~~ any relation to you ? A Yes, sir, he is some, - we are along about third cousins.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw yourself, are you ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are these persons all full blood Indians ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this the only application that has ever been made for the enrollment of Eva Belvin ? A Yes, sir.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1906.


Notary Public.

7-3669

7-3707 (L. A. C. G.)

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jonas Pelvis

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 1906

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

CHOCTAW
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Jones Belvin, born on the 20 day of Feb 1906.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Thomas Belvin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lena Belvin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Boswell City, I. T.AFFIDAVIT OF Acquaintance

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lane Wilson, on oath state that I am 46
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am personally acquainted with Lena Belvin wife of
Thomas Belvin, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on Feb 20 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
Jones Belvin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lane Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING Acquaintance on said wife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Edgeway Williams, Acquaintance, on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with Lena Belvin wife of Thomas Belvin
attended on
that on the 20 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jones Belvin.

Edgeway Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eva Belvin born on the Fall of 1904 or Spring 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Thomas Belvin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Belvin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Boswell, St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sally Jackson, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am personally acquainted with Lena Belvin she is the lawful wife of Thomas Belvin, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to her on Spring of 1905 day of 1; that said child has been named Eva Belvin and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Silvay Belvin, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with Lena Belvin, wife of Thomas Belvin; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eva Belvin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Jackson, Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

In the matter of the duplication application for the enrollment of Eva Belvin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Solomon Belvin, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Solomon Belvin.
Q How old are you? A Going on thirty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Jackson.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin? A Yes, sir.
Q Who was the father of Thomas Belvin? A Craven Belvin.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I don't remember.
Q Do you know the father of Lena Belvin? A Billy Fry is the name he has been going by.
Q Is Thomas Belvin any relation to you? A Third cousin of mine.
Q How long have you known them? I have been knowing him all my life.
Q How many children has Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin had? A Two.
Q What are their names? A One is named Eva.
Q When was Eva born? A She is about two years old, but I don't know the exact date.
Q What is the name of this other child? A I don't know.
Q Is it a boy or a girl? A A girl I think, I am not positive.
Q About when was this child born? A It was born along in September, 1906.
Q Have they ever had a child by the name of Jonas Belvin? A Not to my knowledge.
Q You would be liable to know if they ever had a child by that name? A I should think I would be pretty sure to know.
Q Have you seen Thomas Belvin and his wife, Lena Belvin frequently? A Yes, sir.
Q You are positive, are you that they never had a child by the name of Jonas Belvin born some time in February, 1906? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if this child born in September, 1906 is still living? A Yes, sir.
Q You know it to be a fact that they had a child born to them in September last year, 1906? A Yes, sir, I am not positive, it was in September or October.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Fay E. Blachert
Richard D. Shansfelt
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
EVA BELVIN as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record herein shows that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Solomon Belvin for the enrollment of Eva Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on July 25, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Jonas Belvin, which application is supported by the affidavits of Lane Wilson and Galloway Williams, acquaintances of the parents of the applicant to the effect that said applicant was born on February 20, 1906 and is the child of Thomas Belvin and Lena Belvin.

The record herein further shows that Jonas Belvin is identical with the applicant Eva Belvin; that said Eva Belvin was born prior to March 4, 1906 and was living on said date; that she is the daughter of Thomas Belvin and Lena Belvin, whose names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite numbers 368 and 10494 respectively, said Lena Belvin being enrolled as Lena Fry.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant Eva Belvin should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.


COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Selemon Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Eva Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of Eva Belvin granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamc Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-377.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Eva Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of Eva Belvin granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-377.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Solomon Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Eva and Jonas Belvin, children of Thomas and Lena Belvin, you are requested to advise this office if Eva Belvin is identical with Jonas Belvin.

There are enclosed herewith blank forms upon which may be forwarded proof of the birth of the children of Thomas Belvin in the event Eva and Jonas Belvin are not identical, and you are requested to give this matter early attention.

Respectfully,

MH
Enclose 2 B.C.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Thomas Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to advise this office of the names of the children of yourself and Lena Belvin born to you in 1905 and 1906.

Respectfully,

MH

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 378

Annie Belvin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation of

ANNIE BELVIN 23-378

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Dannington, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Belvin, minor child of James Belvin and Sis Belvin, Choctaws by blood, Roll Nos. 10372 and 10373, respectively, Field Card No. 3570.

SOLOMON BELVIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A Solomon Belvin.
Q How old are you ? A 32.
Q What is your post office address ? A Jackson.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jim Belvin.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Eliza Belvin.

Witness is identified as No. 10120 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3557.

- Q Do you desire to make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Belvin ? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is Annie Belvin ? A It is about three year old.
Q Is this child a girl ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the date of her birth ? A No, sir.
Q She is about three years old at this time ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this child, Annie Belvin, living now ? A Yes, sir.
Q To your knowledge has any application ever been made before this time for the enrollment of Annie Belvin ? A No, not that I know of.
Q What is the name of this child's father ? A James Belvin.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know his father's name ? A Craven Belvin.
Q Do you know his mother's name ? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child, Annie Belvin ? A Sis Belvin.
Q Is Sis Belvin the wife of James Belvin ? A She was when this child was born.
Q Do you know the name of Sis Belvin's father ? A James Harrison.
Q Do you know the name of her mother ? A I don't believe I can call it.

The names of James Belvin and his wife, Sis Belvin, appear as Nos. 10372 and 10373, respectively, upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3570.

- Q Are James and Sis Belvin both living at this time ? A Yes, sir.
Q They have been separated, have they ? A Yes, sir.

- Q But this child, Annie Belvin, was born when they were man and wife ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the post office address of Lamos Belvin ? A Roswell I think now.
- Q With whom does Annie Belvin live ? A It is living with Lamos father.
- Q He is Craven Belvin ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is his post office address ? A Roswell.
- Q Do the parents of this child, Annie Belvin, belong to that element of Choctaws commonly known as "Snake" Indians ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q It is not probable that they will make application for the enrollment of this child ? A No, sir, I think not.
- Q You make this application in order to protect whatever rights this child may have in the lands and tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, is that it ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you any relation to Lamos Belvin ? A Yes, sir, I am some relation to him but I do not know just how - somewhere along about third cousins.
- Q Are you a full blood Choctaw yourself ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Your only interest in this matter is to see that this child's right is protected, and for that reason you make this application for her enrollment ? A Yes, sir, that is all.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1906.

Wm. L. Martin
Notary Public.

7-3670 *Lamas v. ✓*
his name

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Annie Belton

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

CHOCTAW
NEW BORN
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Lemmie Belvin, born on the 24 day of Dec 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lemmie Belvin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Sissie Belvin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Bonwell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Caddo District.

I, Sallie Galt, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am personally acquainted with Sissie Belvin wife of Lemmie Belvin, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 24 day of Dec, 1904; that said child has been named
Lemmie Belvin, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... District.

I, Sallie G. Scott, a Mid. Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Sissie Belvin wife of Lemmie Belvin
on the 24 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lemmie Belvin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

23-378

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ANNIE BELVIN as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record herein shows that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes by Solomon Belvin for the enrollment of Annie Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the testimony of said Solomon Belvin that the applicant was about three years of age on the date of said application; that she is the daughter of Lamos Belvin and Siasie Belvin, both of whom are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of said Nation opposite Nos. 10372 and 10373, and that said applicant was living at the date of said application.

On July 26, 1906, written application was filed for the enrollment of Annie Belvin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, which application was supported by the testimony of Sallie Jackson, an acquaintance of the parents of the applicant, and Bobbie E. Scott, mid-wife, who states that said applicant was born on December 24, 1904.

I am of the opinion that the record herein is sufficient to show that Annie Belvin was born prior to March 4, 1906, that she was living on said date and that she is the minor child of enrolled citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Annie Belvin should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) and it is so ordered.


COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 18 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Solomon Belvin,
Jackson, Indian Territory,
Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Annie Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Annie Belvin has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Pirby*

Commissioner.

Reg. entered.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Annie Belvin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Annie Belvin has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

*Incl. 23-378

23-578

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Solomon Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Annie Belvin, child of Lamos and Sis Belvin, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, your testimony was taken May 18, 1906.

I now have to request that you forward affidavit of Sis Belvin to the birth of this child December 24, 1904, on the blank enclosed herewith.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Enclose B.C.

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907?

Sis Belvin,

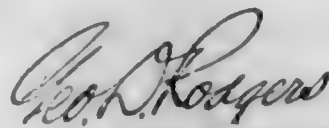
Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child, Annie Belvin, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and her name appears upon the final roll of such citizens enrolled under the Act of April 26, 1906, at No. 935.

She is now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the Nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 379

Fleny Sharkey

Lamos Sharkey

Granted Feb 20, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey, minor children of Impson Sharkey, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 10416, Field Card No. 3682, and Susan Sharkey, nee Durant, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 13126, Field Card No. 4754.

SOLOMON BELVIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A Solomon Belvin.
Q How old are you ? A 28.
Q What is your post office address ? A Jackson.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jim Belvin.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Kliza Belvin.

Witness is identified as No. 10120 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by blood, Field Card No. 3887.

- Q Do you appear here to-day to make application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Fleny and Lamos Sharkey ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are these children both living now ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when Fleny Sharkey was born ? A I don't know exactly, but she was born in February in 1903, I think. I went to them and tried to get the date when they was born but they would not give me any satisfaction what day or what month they were born.
Q Is Fleny Sharkey a boy or a girl ? A Girl.
Q You don't know the exact date of her birth ? A No, sir.
Q How old is Lamos Sharkey ? A It is about a year old.
Q Do you know the date of his birth ? A No, sir.
Q Is Lamos Sharkey a boy or a girl ? A Boy.
Q To your knowledge has any application ever been made prior to this time for the enrollment of these two children ? A. I think not.
Q What is the name of the father of these children, Fleny and Lamos Sharkey ? A Impson Sharkey.
Q Is Impson Sharkey living ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his father's name, do you know ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know his mother's name ? A No, sir.
Q What is his post office address ? A Jackson.
Q Do you know his former wife's name ? A Kliza.
Q Has he a child named Emma Sharkey ? A Yes, sir.

The name of Impson Sharkey appears as No. 10416 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 3682.

- Q What is the name of the mother of these two children, Fleggy and James Sharkey? A Susan Durant is the way she is enrolled.
- Q Is Susan Durant the wife of Impson Sharkey? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Susan Durant living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know her father's name? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know her mother's name? A No, sir.
- Q What was her former husband's name? A James Durant.
- Q Has she a child named Dixon Durant? A No, she has not now. She has had children to die but I don't know her children's names.
- Q Is her former husband, James Durant, dead? A Yes, sir.


The name of Susan Durant appears as No. 13125 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 4754.

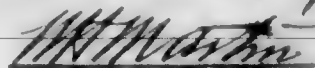
- Q Do you know why the parents of these children do not make application for their enrollment? A Yes, sir, I know one cause. They said that this country is not coming in and it is no use to them to go and file on the land; that they are going to get the old treaty back of 1855, and so there is no use - it is not necessary for them to go have the children enrolled in order to file on the land.
- Q Do the parents of these children, Impson Sharkey and his wife, belong to that element of Choctaws known as "Snake" Indians? A Yes, sir.
- Q You make this application then for the reason that it is probable that the parents of these children will not apply for their enrollment, and in order to protect whatever rights they may have in the lands and other tribal properties of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, is that it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You have no interest in this matter except to see that these children are placed on the rolls and that their rights in the property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are protected? A That is all.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenograph notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1906.




Notary Public.

NEW BORN

Henry 2d Lamos Sharkey

CHOCTAW

ACT OF CONGRESS APPRO. APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of F. Henry Sharkey born on the about 4 day of February 1903
Name of Father: Impson Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother
Postoffice: Jackson & S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sally Jackson on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
personally acquainted with Susan Sharkey
that I am the lawful wife of Impson Sharkey who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on about 4 day of February 1903; that said child has been named
F. Henry Sharkey and was living March 4, 1906.
Sally Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Jay E. Blackash
Richard Shanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Silway Belvin on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with
attended on Susan Sharkey wife of Impson Sharkey.
on the about 4 day of February 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named F. Henry Sharkey.
Silway Belvin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of February 1907

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lamos Sharkey ^{or about} born on the 14 day of July, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Impson Sharkey a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Sharkey a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Jackson, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sally Jackson, on oath state that I am personally acquainted
with Susan Sharkey blood of the Choctaw Nation;
years of age and a citizen by she is
that I am the lawful wife of Impson Sharkey, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on or about 14 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Lamos Sharkey and was living March 4, 1906. that my affidavit
signed by me, giving the date of birth as above. Sally Jackson
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Silvay Belvin, on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with Susan Sharkey, wife of Impson Sharkey
attested on or about 14 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lamos Sharkey.
Silvay Belvin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

IN RE**Application for Enrollment of****MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *James Sherry*, born on the *16* day of *July*, 1906.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: *W. J. Sherry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Susan Sherry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
 Postoffice: *Boswell Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... *Central* District. }

I, *Sally Jackson*, on oath state that I am *29*
 years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am personally acquainted with *Susan Sherry* wife
 of *W. J. Sherry*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on *16* day of *July*, 1906; that said child has been named
James Sherry, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sally Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... *Central* District. }

I, *Fane Wilson*, on oath state that I
 am personally acquainted with *Susan Sherry* wife of
W. J. Sherry, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *James*.

Sherry..... *Fane Wilson*.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Jackson, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey, minor children of Impson Sharkey,
Choctaw by blood, Roll 10416, Field card No. 3682, and Susan
Sharkey, nee Durant, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 3125, Field Card
No. 4750

Through interpreter Solomon Belvin.

Susan Sharkey, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Susan Sharkey.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Jackson, I.T.
Q What is the name of your father? A Willis Nicholas.
Q What is the name of your mother? A As near as I can remember
it is Sophia Nicholas.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Impson Sharkey.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir, those two.
Q What are their names? A Fleny and Lamos.
Q When was Lamos born? A July 14, 1905.
Q When was Fleny born? A February 4, 1903.
Q In the former affidavits relative to the birth of this child
the date of birth was given as February 10, 1906; is this
date in error? A Yes, sir, it was wrong.
Q Are both of these children, Fleny and Lamos still living?
A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Selener? A No, I had
one by the name of Salina.
Q Is this child dead? A Yes, sir.
Q When did this child die? A I don't know.
Q About what time? A About seven years ago.
Q Then Fleny Sharkey or Lamos Sharkey are never called Selener
or go by that name, do they? A No, neither one of them ever
called that.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes
taken therein.

Fay E. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shawfelt
Notary Public.

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7-4954 (Susan Laurant)

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Siselerus Shuckey, born on the 14 day of January, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Imper Shuckey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Shuckey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Boswell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Sally Jackson, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am personally acquainted with Susan Shuckey wife
Imper Shuckey who is a citizen, by
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a 4 female child was
born to me on 14 day of January, 1903; that said child has been named
Siseler Shuckey and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Y. (unclear)
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lane Wilson, acquaintance, on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with Susan Shuckey
Imper Shuckey wife of Imper Shuckey
that on the 14 day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Siseler Shuckey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Y. (unclear)
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

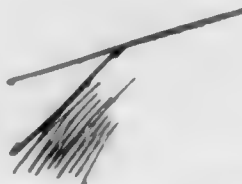
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Fleny Sharkey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on May 18, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicants were born on February 4, 1903, and July 14, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Impson Sharkey whose name appears opposite No. 10416 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903, and Susan Durant whose name appears opposite No. 13125 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; and that said applicants were living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Imeson Sharkey,
Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the names of Fleny Sharkey and Lamos Sharkey will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Fleny Sharkey and James Sharkey as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the names of Fleny Sharkey and James Sharkey will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 23-379.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Solomon Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of the two minor children of Impson and Susan Sharkey, the testimony given by you May 18, 1906, gives the names of these children as Fleny and Lamos Sharkey, while the affidavits of Sallie Jackson and Lase Wilson give the names of these children as Lamus and Selaner Sharkey.

There are enclosed herewith two blanks for the enrollment of infant children, and I have to request if possible you secure the affidavits of the mother and the mid wife or the mother and two acquaintances to the birth of these children, their correct names and the dates of their birth.

Please give this matter early attention.

Respectfully,

YH

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1907.

S. J. Belvin,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1907, in which you ask relative to the rights of Flenie and Lamus Shirky and Williamson Belvin, children of Impson Shirkey and Robert Belvin; you state you made application for these children as their parents are Snakes and that you received notice that they were approved sometime in March, but you have been sick and not able to attend to it and you now ask for advice relative to their case; you also state that you have been informed that the Crowders of Roswell, Indian Territory, have been knocked off the roll and you wish to be advised as to this so that you may file on their land for these children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Fleny and Lamos Sharkey have been enrolled as minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907.

You are further advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Williamson Belvin

S. J. B. #2.

as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that you do not give the full names of the persons concerning whom you inquire as to their having been stricken from the roll. If you will give their full names and any other information which would aid in identifying them upon the records of this office the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1906.

George L. Hoodenpyl,
Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 30, 1906, relative to the enrollment of Fleny and Amos Sharkey, in which you state that the mother and the midwife are both Snake Indians and will not make the affidavits required by law, and you ask if other evidence than affidavits will be considered in the matter of the enrollment of these children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is desirable to secure the affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or midwife to the birth of these children, but in the event the same cannot be secured, the affidavits of four disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of these children, the date of their birth, the names of their parents, and that they were living March 4, 1906 may be forwarded, and the same will receive consideration.

You are advised that the testimony of Solomon Belvin given at Bennington, Indian Territory on May 1906, gives the names of

G. L. H. #2

these children as Fleny and Lamos Sharkey while the affidavits of Sallie Jackson and Lou Wilson give their names as Lemus and Selener Sharkey. The dates of their birth as given in the testimony of Solomon Belvin were February 1903 and sometime in the year 1906, while the affidavits give the dates of the birth as January 14, 1903 and February 10, 1906. The discrepancy in both names and dates of birth should be explained and the correct names and dates of birth given.

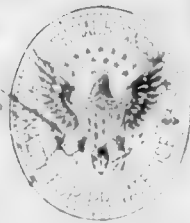
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Ref. 11



Choctaw Minor 380

Eldridge Buen Guess

M 380

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eldridge Buen Gueas

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner.

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Born Nov. 30, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eldridge Buen Guess, born on the 30th day of Nov, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jefferson P. Guess a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Guess a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Bokchito, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Bessie Guess, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a Non-Citizen Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson P. Guess, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 30th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Eldridge Buen Guess, and was living March 4, 1906.
Bessie Guess

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, W. H. Yeats, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mr. Bessie Guess, wife of Jefferson P. Guess,
on the 31 day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eldridge Buen
Guess.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

J. H. Moore

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Eldridge Bessie Guess, born on the 30th day of Nov, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Jefferson P. Guess a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Bessie Guess a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
 Postoffice Bokchita, I.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }I, Bessie Guess, on oath state that I am 71

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Sarah Barnes, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Bessie Guess, wife of Jefferson P. Guess
 on the 30th day of Nov, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Eldridge Bessie Guess Sarah E. Barnes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal to Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

M. H. Martin
 Notary Public.

No. 20651

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Clerk District.

I, *E. J. [illegible]*, Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *P. [illegible]* and

Mrs. *Bessie Barnes* was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the

22 day of *July*

A. D. 190*2*, and duly recorded in Book *2*
of Marriage Record, Page *1115*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Mohe
this *22* day of *February*

A. D. 190*2*

E. J. [illegible]

Clerk.

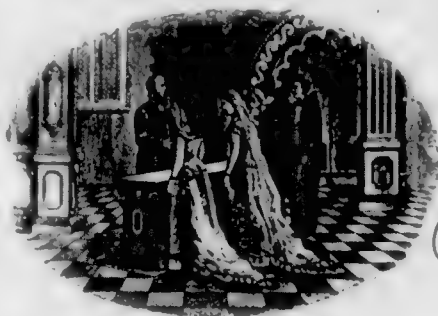
By *J. W. [illegible]* Deputy.

P. a. Bokshito

No. 2100

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,

Central District, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *J. R. Green* of *Bokchito* in the Indian Territory, aged *23* years, and *Miss Bessie Barnes* of *Bokchito* in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *12* day of *February* A. D. 190*4*.

[Signature]
Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,) ss.
District.)

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *R. L. Thouten* a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the *14* day of *February* A. D. 190*4*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *14* day of *February* A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *D*, Page *245*

R. L. Thouten
a Minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Choctaw Minor 381

Theodore Roosevelt Wilson

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Theodore Roosevelt Wilson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190


Commissioner.

Born May 31, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 of Theodore Roosevelt Wilson, born on the 31st day of May, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Lark A. Wilson a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elizabeth Wilson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Atoka, Ind. Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.I, Elizabeth Wilson, on oath state that I am 20years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Lark A. Wilson, who is a citizen, by_____ of the United States Nation; that a male child wasborn to me on 31st day of May, 1905; that said child has been namedTheodore Roosevelt Wilson and was living March 4, 1906Elizabeth Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.W. H. Angell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.I, Myra Hendrix, a midwife, on oath state that Iattended on Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Lark A. Wilsonon the 31st day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a malechild; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore RooseveltWilsonMyra Hendrix

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.W. H. Angell

Notary Public

23-201

Muskogee, Indian Territory September 18, 1906.

C. B. Ward,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Leonard Orval Ward.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Orville Leonard Ward has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 382

Laura Perkins

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Laura Perkins

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

Born April 3, 1905
act of Congress approved March 3, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

May 3, 1905

COMMISSIONER.

*Choctaw 3406**Received May 3, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Laura Perkins, born on the 5 day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Noah Perkins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Perkins a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Caney 9.7.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Perkins, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Noah Perkins, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 5 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Laura Perkins
is May 1st, 1905.
and was living March 4, 1905.

Nellie Perkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this

at day of

May

1905

A. Denton Phillips
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Melvina Fletcher, a midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nellie Perkins wife of Noah Perkins
on the 5 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Laura Perkins
Melvina F. Fletcher
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this

at day of

May

1905

A. Denton Phillips
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- - : D E C I S I O N : - -

It appears from the record herein that on May 3, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein, and from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that the applicant was born on April 5, 1905, and is a daughter of Noah Perkins and Nellie Perkins, both of whom are recognized and enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose names appear as Nos. 9720 and 9721 respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (33 Stats., 1060), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

I am of the opinion that, inasmuch as no application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of law above quoted, and said applicant not having been born prior to March 4, 1905 as therein provided, I am without authority to receive or consider said application, and that therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

NOV 16 1905

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 16, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Tams Dixby

Commissioner.

SIGNED

2 Incl. 7-NB-1368

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COPY.

7-NB-1368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1905.

Noah Perkins,

Caney, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 16, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Laura Perkins, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Lamo Dixby

SIGNED

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl. 7-NB-1368.

COPY.

7-NB-1368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 16, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

James D. Kirby

Incl. 7-NB-1368

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

92817-1905.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington.

December 22, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 16, 1905, transmitting the record of the application made May 3, 1905, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, of Laura Perkins. November 16, 1905, the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that no prior application has been made and that the applicant was born April 5, 1905.

In view of the record and of the Act of March 3, 1905, (33 Stat., 1060) the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

M. H. M. -NL.

J.P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington.

PHS

I.T.D. 17894-1905.

January 2, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 16, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Perkins as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including your decision of the same date, declining to receive or consider said application.

Reporting December 22, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

1 inclosure.

7-NB-1368.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1906.

Noah Perkins,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on January 2, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of November 16, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Laura Perkins, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-WB-1368.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on January 2, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of November 16, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Laura Perkins, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Laura Perkins

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 5, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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OF THE INTERIOR

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MAY 21 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Laura Perkins (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of April, 1905
Name of Father: Noah Perkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Perkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Noah Perkins Tribal enrollment of mother: Nellie Perkins
Postoffice: Causey Creek, Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Nellie Perkins, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Noah Perkins, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 5th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Laura Perkins, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nellie Perkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

Adrian Phillips

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Dallie Mitchell Lewis, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Nellie Perkins, wife of Noah Perkins,
on the 5th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Laura Perkins.

Dallie Mitchell Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

Adrian Phillips

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Noah Perkins,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nellie Perkins and Milvina Fletcher to the birth of Laura Perkins, daughter of Noah and Nellie Perkins, April 5, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits that this child was born April 5, 1905, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission was and is without authority to enroll children born subsequent to March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-NB-1368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Nellie Perkins,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 4, 1906, in which you ask what action has been taken in the matter of the enrollment of your child Laura Perkins and if it will be necessary for you to make another application for her enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you should forward new affidavits to the birth of your child Laura Perkins for the purpose of making application for enrollment under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and there is inclosed you herewith blank application for the enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

B. C.

Acting Commissioner.

23-382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1906.

Noah Perkins,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Laura Perkins.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Laura Perkins has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but in event additional evidence is necessary to enable this office to determine the right of said child to enrollment you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 383

Johnson Douglass Moore

M 383

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Johnson Douglass Moore.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved. ~~JUL 31 1906~~ 190...

 Commissioner.

Born Jan. 11, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 19 1906

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Johnson Douglas Moore, born on the 11th day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joseph R Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Moore a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw & Band 1/2003 Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled
Postoffice: Lizzie Ind Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lizzie Moore, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the (made no application) Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph R Moore, who is a citizen, by
Band of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 11th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Johnson Douglas Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

H. H. Lighted

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, L. J. Cranfill, a MD, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Lizzie Moore, wife of Joseph R Moore
on the 11th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnson Douglas
Moore.

L. J. Cranfill, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

H. H. Lighted

Notary Public

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 160.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY () TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. () SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. R. Moore of Dixie in the Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and M Lizzie Patrick of Newport in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this
23 day of January A. D. 1904.

(SEAL)

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY () SS.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT () I, D. N. Curb An Ordained
Minister do hereby certify that on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of January A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book C., Page 198.

D. N. Curb

Pastor Baptist Church

Lone Grove, I. T.

Note (a) This license and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$100.)

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INDIAN TERRITORY) SCT.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. ()

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. R. Moore and M Lissie Patriek were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 26 day of January A. D. 1904 and duly recorded in Book H of Marriage Record, Page 26.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 26 day of January A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) C. M. Campbell
Clerk.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Dixie.

F I L E D

At Ardmore.

Jan 26 1904 8 AM.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk

and Exoffice Recorder

District No. 21 Ind Ter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

F I L E D

April 21 1905.

Tams Bixby,
Chairman.

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1907.

Gladys Fearnside
Notary Public.

7-4289

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Joseph R. Moore,

Dixie, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lizzie Moore and L. J. Granfill M. D., to the birth of Johnson Douglas Moore, child of Joseph R. and Lizzie Moore, January 11, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 384

Francile R. Bohanan

M 384

NEW BORN

384

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Francis R. Bohanan

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Dec. 21, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chootaw.....Nation,
ofFrancis R Bohanan....., born on the 21st day of December, 1905..
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Julius H Bohanan.....a citizen of the.....Chootaw.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Belle Bohanan.....a citizen of the.....Chootaw.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father. Chootaw. Roll. 5725. Tribal enrollment of mother. Chootaw. Roll. 5618
Postoffice.....Tushkahoma Ind Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central }
..... District. }

I, Annie Belle Bohanan....., on oath state that I am.....23.....
years of age and a citizen by.....blood.....of the.....Chootaw.....Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....Julius H Bohanan....., who is a citizen, by
Blood.....of the.....Chootaw.....Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 21st day of December, 1905; that said child has been named,
Francis R Bohanan....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Belle Bohanan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

Geo. Thomas
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central }
..... District. }

I, Margaret Bohanan....., a midwife....., on oath state that I
attended on Annie Belle Bohanan....., wife of.....Julius H. Bohanan.....
on the 21st day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Francis R
Bohanan.....

Margaret Bohanan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

R. O. Francis
Notary Public.

My Com Expires Jan. 1908

D. C. 10915-1907.

JP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LLB

WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 4864-1907.

February 23, 1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether WARMOUTH'S NAME was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

D. C. 10915-1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LLB

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

I. T. D. 4564-1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

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E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

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A copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy R. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

M. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

7-1927

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Annie Belle Bohanan,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Margaret Bohanon to the birth of Francis R. Bohanan daughter of Julius H. and Annie Belle Bohanan, December 21, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 385

Eddie Duer

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eddie Duer.

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born Aug 20, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Eddie Duer, born on the 20 day of August, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Isaac Duer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Martha Duer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarried Choctaw.
 Postoffice: Durant, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Martha Duer, on oath state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Duer, who is a citizen, by
 blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
 born to me on 20th day of August, 1906; that said child has been named
Eddie Duer,
 and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Duer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.Victor C. Phillips

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, John J. Stephens, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Martha Duer, wife of Isaac Duer,
 on the 20th day of August, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Eddie DuerJohn J. Stephens

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.My commission expires Jan 2nd 1911E. H. Jones

Notary Public.

(7-3561)

Durant, I. T. Oct 23rd 1898.

This is to certify that on the above named date I did solemnize the Rights and declare the Bond of Matrimony between Bud Duer and Miss Martha Pate all of Durant I. T.

M. C. Clark

INDIAN TERRITORY ()
Blue County, Choctaw Nation. () SS.

I, C. W. James, Clerk of the County court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, dated the 23 day of Oct. 1898, with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office the 16th day of Dec 1898 at 1 o'clock P. M. and duly recorded this 20 day of Dec 1898 at 11 o'clock A. M. in the records of said County, in Volume A. on Pages 449.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county at office in Caddo, the day and year last above mentioned.

C. W. James.

Clerk, County Court, Blue County

(SEAL)

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1907.

Gladys Fearnside
Charles W. Justice
Notary Public.

7-3561

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Isaac Duer,

Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Martha Duer and John J. Stephens to the birth of Eddie Duer, son of Isaac and Martha Duer, August 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 386

Eunice Hill

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eunice Hill

as a citizen of

Chadwell

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born June 6. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Application
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May 19, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Jennie Hill, born on the 6th day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jefferson W Hill a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennie Hill a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: by blood
Postoffice: Grady, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Jennie Hill, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chactaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson W Hill, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Chactaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 6th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named
Jennie Hill and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Mrs. A. P. Martin, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Jennie Hill wife of Jefferson W Hill
on the 6th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie Hill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept, 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Eunice Hill

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 6, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Jennie Hill born on the 6 day of June 1905
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Jefferson W. Hill a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jennie Hill a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood
 Postoffice: Grady, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Jennie Hill on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson W. Hill who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 6th day of June 1905; that said child has been named
Jennie Hill and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, A. P. Martin a regular mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Jennie Hill wife of Jefferson W. Hill
 on the 6th day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie Hill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

23-386

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Jennie Hill,

Grady, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eunice Hill, it is noted that the date of birth of said child is given as June 6, 1906, in the affidavit of the mother, while the affidavit of the midwife gives it as May 6, 1906. For the purpose of showing the correct date of birth of your child, there is inclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, which please fill out and return to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

23-386

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Jeff W. Hill,

Grady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 20, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Jennie Hill and A. P. Martin to the birth of Eunice Hill, child of Jefferson W. Hill and Jennie Hill, June 6, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

D. C. 10915-1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LLB

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

I. T. D. 4864-1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 18, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary."

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A copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard H. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lacy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

7-2497

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Jennie Hill,

Grady, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of A. P. Martin to the birth of Eunice Hill, daughter of Jefferson and Jennie Hill, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the mother's affidavit that the child was born June 6, 1905, while the affidavit of the midwife gives it as May 6, 1905. For the purpose of showing the correct date of the birth of said child, there is inclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, which please fill out and return to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Miner 387

Ella Alexander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ella Alexander, minor child of Henry Alexander, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 3159, Field Card No. 1162, and Eliza Alexander enrolled as Eliza Tushka (now deceased), Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 2526, Field Card No. 940.

ELIZABETH HILL, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:-

--:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:--

Through Ben Going, Duly Sworn Interpreter.

- Q What is your name ? A Elizabeth Hill.
Q How old are you ? A About 60.
Q What is your post office address ? A Janis.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you appear here to-day to make application for the enrollment of Ella Alexander ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this child living ? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is she ? A Born June 28, 1905.
Q What is the name of the father of this child, Ella Alexander ? A Henry Alexander.
Q Is Henry Alexander living ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is Henry Alexander's father's name ? A I don't know.
Q What was the name of his mother, do you know ? A I don't remember.
Q How many children has Henry Alexander ? A Three.
Q What are their names ? A Ellen, Arthur and Ella.
Q Ellen and Arthur have been enrolled, have they not ? A Yes, sir.
Q And Ella is the child for whom you are now making application for enrollment ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of the mother of Ellen, his oldest child ? A Kizzie.

The name of Henry Alexander appears as No. 3159 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 1162.

- Q What is the post office address of Henry Alexander ? A America.
Q Why is Henry Alexander not here to-day ? A He was supposed to be here to-day, but his is pretty bad off sick and not able to come.
Q Well now what is the name of the mother of this child for whom you are making application for enrollment, Ella Alexander ? A Eliza Tushka.

- Q What is her father's name, do you know? A Adam Jefferson.
Q What is her mother's name? A Rhoda Jefferson.
Q What was Eliza Tushka's former husband's name? A James Tushka.
Q Is James Tushka dead? A Yes, sir.
Q After James Tushka's death did Eliza Tushka marry Henry Alexander? A Yes, sir.

The name of Eliza Tushka appears as No. 2526 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 940.

- Q You state that Eliza Tushka is the mother of this child Ella Alexander? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Eliza Tushka dead? A Yes, sir.
Q You have made affidavit here that Eliza Tushka died on the 13th day of February, 1906, is that correct? A Yes, sir.
Q With whom does this child, Ella Alexander, live at this time? A She is living with me.
Q What relation, if any, were you to Eliza Tushka or Eliza Alexander the mother of this child? A Eliza was my niece.
Q Were you present when Ella Alexander was born? A No, sir, I was not present.
Q How do you know the date of her birth? A This boy, Wellington Jefferson, was there the next day after the child was born.
Q Is Wellington Jefferson any kin to you? A He is my brother.
Q Do you know who was present when the child was born? A. No, sir, there was nobody present at the time the child was born.
Q You make this application, do you, for the reason that the mother of this child is dead and that the child's father is sick and unable to appear to make application for her enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q You now have the custody of this child Ella Alexander? A. Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

WELLINGTON JEFFERSON, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:-

Through Ben Going, Duly Sworn Interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Wellington Jefferson.
Q How old are you? A About 20.
Q What is your post office address? A America.
Q Are you a duly recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Henry Alexander? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you know his wife, Eliza Tushka, during her life time? A. Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when their child, Ella Alexander, was born? A. Yes, sir, 28th of June, 1905.
Q Is this child, Ella Alexander, now living? A Yes, sir.
Q How do you know the date of Ella Alexander's birth? A. I was there the next day after the child was born.
Q Did you see the child when you went there the next day? A. Yes, sir.
Q And you know, do you, that the child was born the night before you were there? A Yes, sir, they told me about it.

Q You have just made affidavit here that Eliza Tushnet who is the mother of this child, died on the 13th day of February, 1906, is that correct? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of May, 1906.

Wm. L. Martin
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Eliza Tuska

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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MAY 21 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Tuska
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Janis, Ind. Ter., and died on the 18th day of
February, 1906
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Elizabeth Hill, on oath state that I am 60
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Janis, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Aunt of Eliza Tuska
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Eliza Tuska died on the 18th day of
February, 1906
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Wellington Jefferson, on oath state that I am 70
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is America, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Eliza Tuska
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eliza Tuska died on the 18th day of
February, 1906
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

PLEASE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

23-387

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1906.

Henry Alexander,
America, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ella Alexander, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Number 319.

The child is now entitled to an allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the Nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

23-387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of January 30, 1907, there
is inclosed herewith copy of Chickasaw New Born roll card No. 387,
Mable McCann.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

23-387

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

W. J. Brown,

America, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1907, asking if Ella Alexander, infant daughter of Henry Alexander deceased, has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on August 22, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Ella Alexander, child of Henry and Eliza Alexander, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 388

Robert V. Hibdon

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

(7-5869)

No. 1479.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
 INDIAN TERRITORY) SS:
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT. (

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW
 TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. H. C. Hibdon, of McGee, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years and Miss Emma Lively of McGee in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official Seal this 28th day of August
 A. D. 1901.

Chas. M. Campbell
 Clerk of the United States Court

By J. T. Fleming, Deputy.
 SEAL.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
 INDIAN TERRITORY) SS:
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT. (

I, P. A. Smith, an ordained
 minister do hereby certify

that on the 28th day of August A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS. my hand, this 31st day of August A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore Book A. Page 223.

P. A. Smith
 An ordained Minister.

Note.- The person officiating should call on the proper 200 and sign here).

Note (a). This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

NOTE (b)- No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

#1479.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA {
INDIAN TERRITORY } act.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. {

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. H. C. Hibdon and M. E. Lively were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 3 day of Sept A. D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book E of Marriage Record, Page 568.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 3rd day of Sept A. D. 1901.

SEAL.

C. M. Campbell.
Clerk.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

F I L E D

Sept 3 1901 S A. M.
C. M. Campbell, Clerk.
Return to Ardmore.

E. Lively Hibdon
"Exhibit A"

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D**

Oct 21 1902.

Sam Dixie
Acting Chairman.

I, Gladys Pearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Oct. 1902.

Gladys Pearnside
Sam Dixie
Notary Public

NEW BORN

388

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert V. Hibdon,

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner:

Born Sept. 15, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Paul Valley, I. T. May 24/06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... CHOCTAW..... Nation,
 of ... ROBERT V. HIBDON....., born on the .15... day of September... 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: ... Henry Hibdon,..... a citizen of the... Choctaw..... Nation.
 Name of Mother: ... Emma Livly Hibdon,..... a citizen of the... Choctaw..... Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father... Choctaw blood #170. Tribal enrollment of mother... Choctaw J.W. #1239
 Choctaw Field Card # 90 Listed on Choctaw Field Card # 5869
 Postoffice... Erin Springs,..... Ind. Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 Southern..... District. }

I, ... Emma Livly Hibdon,..... on oath state that I am... 23.....
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage..... of the... Choctaw..... Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of... Henry Hibdon....., who is a citizen, by
 Blood..... of the... Choctaw..... Nation; that a Boy..... child was
 [Male or Female]
 born to me on... 15..... day of... September....., 1905.; that said child has been named
 ... Robert V. Hibdon....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma L. Hibdon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 21st..... day of... May..... 1906.

Frederic T. Graham
 Am. Ex 3/14/04

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
 Southern..... District. }

I, ... G. L. Johnson....., a... Md.,..... on oath state that I
 attended on ... Emma Livly Hibdon....., wife of... Henry Hibdon.....
 on the... 15..... day of... Sept.,..... 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a... Boy.....
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Robert V. Hibdon,.....

G. L. Johnson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 9..... day of... May..... 1906.

W. P. Haggard
 Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 389

Calvin Perry Mackey

M 389

C O P Y

Pontotoc Co. Chickasaw Nation

January 2nd 1887

To all Whom it may concern----

This is to certify that I have this day at the
Residence of the Bride Fathers United together in the bonds
of Holy Wedlock as Husband and wife Mr. Elum McKey and Miss Wayne
Hill

Of the Chickasaw Nation

B. F. Lavin M. G.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to
the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the copy of original on
file with the records of this office.

Ella Bailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1907.

Ballard L. Appell

Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Calvin Perry Mackey

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 2 1905-
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Choctaw Minor 390

yula Byrl Dandy

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Yula Byrd Dundy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved. JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 1, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation,
of Yula Byrd Dendy....., born on the 1st day of August..... 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: S. B. Dendy..... a citizen of the..... U. S...... Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie L. Dendy..... ^{by blood} a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... No claim..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... Choctaw by blood #15528
Mother listed on Choctaw Roll #5703
Postoffice..... Park Valley, Ark......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern..... District. }

I, Annie L. Dendy..... on oath state that I am..... 28.....
years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of..... S. B. Dendy....., who is a citizen, by
..... of the..... U. S...... Nation; that a female..... child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on..... 1st..... day of..... August....., 1905.; that said child has been named
Yula Byrd Dendy....., and was living March 6, 1906, and is now present
Annie L. Dendy.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 21..... day of..... May..... 1906.

O Conway Lloyd.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern..... District. }

I, Nannie L. Rogers..... a mid-wife....., on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Annie L. Dendy....., wife of..... S. B. Dendy.....
on the..... 1st..... day of..... August....., 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a..... female.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 6, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
Yula Byrd Dendy..... Nannie L. Rogers.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 21..... day of..... May..... 1906.

O Conway Lloyd.....
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 391

Willis Franklin Harkreader

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willis Franklin Harkreider

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 16, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Hellie Franklin Harkreader*....., born on the *16* day of *January*..... 19*06*.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Samuel B. Harkreader*..... a citizen of the..... *Choctaw* Nation.
by certificate
 Name of Mother: *Lucy A. Harkreader*..... a citizen of the..... *Choctaw* Nation.
by birth
 Tribal enrollment of father..... *Choctaw N. # 445*. Tribal enrollment of mother..... *14824 Choctaw by birth*
both listed on Choctaw field card # 4565
 Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Louisiana District.

I, *Lucy A. Harkreader*....., on oath state that I am..... *30*.....
 years of age and a citizen by..... *birth*..... of the..... *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of..... *Samuel B. Harkreader*....., who is a citizen, by
intermarriage..... of the..... *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male*..... child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on..... *16*..... day of..... *January*..... 19*06*; that said child has been named
Hellie Franklin Harkreader..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy A. Harkreader

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... *21st*..... day of..... *May*..... 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Louisiana District.

I, *H. J. Mariss*....., a..... *physician*....., on oath state that I
 attended on *Mrs. Lucy A. Harkreader*..... wife of..... *Samuel B. Harkreader*.....
 on the..... *16*..... day of..... *January*..... 19*06*; that there was born to her on said date a..... *male*.....
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Hellie Franklin Harkreader..... *H. J. Mariss, M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... *21st*..... day of..... *May*..... 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd
 Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 392

William Frazier

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No. 7233-

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SCT.
Cant District. }

I, E. J. Fannen Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Noah Brazier and
Mrs. Willie B. Choues was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
13 day of August
A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in Book 2
of Marriage Record, Page 300.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Atoka
this 13 day of August
A. D. 1907.

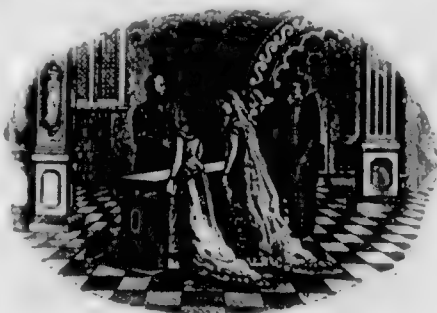
E. J. Fannen Clerk.
By J. C. Carter Deputy.

P. O.

No. 22 35

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,



The Indian Territory,

Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Noah Frazier of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, and Miss Willie Belle Shavers of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this Sixth day of August A. D. 1904.

E. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court.

J. C. Collier Deputy.

United States of America,
The Indian Territory,
Central District, ss.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *Am. Truett*, a *Minister of Gospel* do hereby certify, that on the 7 day of *August* A. D. 1904, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of *August* A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *B*, Page *42*.

Am. Truett
a *Minister of Gospel*

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William Frazier

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Jan. 22, 1906

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of William Frazier, born on the 22 day of January, 1906
[Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Noah Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Millie Belle Frazier a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Lewis, Ind. Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Millie Belle Frazier, on oath state that I am 18
 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Noah Frazier, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
 born to me on 22 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
William Frazier and was living March 4, 1906.

Millie Belle Frazier
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Richard Shanafelt
Charles Bogart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21stday of May, 1906.W. H. Angell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sallie Shavers, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Millie Belle Frazier, wife of Noah Frazier,
 on the 22 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Frazier.

Sallie Shavers
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Richard Shanafelt
Charles Bogart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21stday of May, 1906.W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

Noah Frasier,

Lewis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 19, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask for the return of the marriage license filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, William Frasier.

In reply you are advised that this office has been instructed by the Department to retain all papers filed with its records, and it is therefore impracticable to comply with your request for the return of your marriage license and certificate at this time.

Respectfully,

MH

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 393

Thomas Hines

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,
May 21, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Hines as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Texas A. Gray, after being sworn, states as follows:

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A Texas A. Gray. I am seventy years old, and I live at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A No, sir; I am a citizen of the United States.
- Q Do you know Robert H. Hines and Rosa Hines? A Yes, sir; I ought to know them. I raised Rosa; she is my granddaughter.
- Q Do you know whether Robert H. Hines is married to Rosa Hines? A Yes, sir; they were married in my house.
- Q Do you remember the date? A June 22, 1904.
- Q She was married at your house? A Yes, sir.
- Q You were there? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who married them? A J. B. Reaves.
- Q Is he a minister of the gospel? A Yes, sir; a Baptist preacher.
- Q Does he live in Pauls Valley? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have Robert H. Hines and Rosa Hines lived together as husband and wife ever since they were married? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who else was present at the marriage? A Oh, I can't say, there were several others there, Mr. Tom Murray, and several others.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 21st day of May, 1906, and that the above is a true transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 21, 1906.
Vester W. Rose
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

393

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Thomas Hines

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Aug. 8, 1905-

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Pauls Valley I.T. May 21/06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Thomas Hines, born on the 8th day of August, 1905.
Name of Father: Robert H. Hines, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Hines, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: No claim. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood # 353
Mother listed on Choctaw files and # 180 as Rosa Hines
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Rosa Hines ne Hines, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert H. Hines, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 8th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Thomas Hines, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present
Rosa Hines.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

D. Conway, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Ellen Davis, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rosa Hines, wife of Robert H. Hines,
on the 8th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Thomas Hines. Ellen Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

D. Conway, Jr.
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD*Thomas Lines*

as a citizen of

Sweden

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Aug. 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 20, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Thomas Hines (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 8th day of August, 1905
Name of Father: Robert Hines a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Hines a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Panola Valley, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Hines, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Hines, who is a citizen, by the United States, of the Choctaw Nation; male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 8th day of August, 1905, that said child has been named
Thomas Hines, and was living Nov. Month 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Whites.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1905.
Marion Henderson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ellen Davis, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended to the Rosa Hines of Robert Hines
on the 8th day of August, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living Nov. Month 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Thomas Hines
Ellen Davis

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Whites.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1905.
Marion Henderson
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Ardmore, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Andrew J. Gardenhire,

Care of Love Hotel,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 15, 1907, you are advised that the name of Thomas Hines, minor child of Robert Hines and Rosa Hines, nee Stevenson, appears on the approved roll of Choctaw Minor Children opposite number 325.

An allotment was selected for the said Thomas Hines in the Chickasaw Nation by his mother, Rosa Hines, on September 13, 1906. The lands covered by said allotment are located in Section 5, Township 4 north, Range 1 west, and Sections 2 and 3, Township 3 north, Range 1 east.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Hines
Chief Clerk.

23-875

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw new born card No. 875, Thomas Hines, and you are directed to make duplicate Choctaw roll card of the same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

EB 1-23.

Commissioner.

23-875

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw new born card No. 875, Thomas Hines, and you are directed to make duplicate Choctaw roll card of the same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

KB 2-23.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Rosa Hines,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Ellen Davis, to the birth of Thomas Hines, son of Robert and Rosa Hines, August 8, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for your enrollment, the names of your parents, and other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Miner 394

Kilbert Franklin

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Nelbert Franklin

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved. NOV 28 1906 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept. 5, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Kilburt Franklin, born on the 5 day of Sept 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: James Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Florence Franklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Chaut Ind Ty

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Florence Franklin, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Franklin, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 5 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named
Kilburt Franklin and was living March 4, 1906.

Florence Franklin
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Frank Robinson
Willie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

my com. expires
Jan 17-1910

Floyd Newsome
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucy Welsey, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I,
 attended on Florence Franklin, wife of James Franklin
 on the 5 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kilburt Franklin

Lucy Welsey
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Frank Robinson
Willie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

my com. expires
Jan. 17-1910

Floyd Newsome
 Notary Public.

7-2453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

James Franklin,

Chant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Florence Franklin and Lucy Welsay to the birth of Kilburt Franklin, son of James and Florence Franklin, September 5, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that your wife, Florence Franklin, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

You are also requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Florence Franklin to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Chant, I. T.

6-2-1906.

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In reply to your letter of May 28-1906. In regard to the application of Kilburt Franklin as a citizen of the Choctaw nation, Kilburt Franklin is the son of James Franklin, Choctaw by blood. Roll No. 7114 and Florence Cass-Franklin Choctaw by blood Roll No. 7797. We was married about six years ago by a Choctaw preacher.

Yours truly,

James Franklin.

23-394.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

James Franklin,

Chant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child, Kilburt Franklin.

In reply you are advised that the name of Kilburt Franklin has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Cheetaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be advised when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-394

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1907.

J. E. Whitehead,
Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 21, 1907, in which you ask the status of the application made for the enrollment of Isreal Franklin, deceased, minor child of James Franklin and Florence Cass.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Kilburt Franklin, child of James Franklin and Florence Franklin formerly Cass, has been enrolled as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 20, 1906.

You are further advised that it is impracticable from the information contained in your letter to identify Isreal Franklin child of the above named parents as an applicant for enrollment as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 395

Samuel Leonard Neill

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Samuel Leonards Hill

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *JUL 31 1906* 190

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 21, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Paul Valley, I. T. May 21/06

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Samuel Leonard Neill born on the 21 day of Nov., 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Samuel Emmett Neill a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hollie Neill a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Father on file of Roll as citizen and before marriage 465 as Samuel S. Neill
Mother 12594 as Hollie Neill
Postoffice Mayville
Father and mother listed in Choctaw Tribe card # 4631.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Hollie Neill, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Emmett Neill, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 21st day of November, 1906 that said child has been named
Samuel Leonard Neill, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Hollie Neill
(Hollie Neill)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

T. J. Austin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Dr. G. W. Harrod, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Hollie Neill, wife of Samuel Emmett Neill,
on the 21st day of November, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Samuel Leonard Neill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

G. W. Harrod

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

T. J. Austin
Notary Public.

23-398

Waukegee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Sam E. Neill,
Maysville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1906, asking if you will be advised as soon as your child is approved.

In reply you are advised that you will be notified when the enrollment of your child has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 396

Dave Hensley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,
May 21, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave Hensley as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Columbus Hensley, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Columbus Hensley, age 27 years, Delberg, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Lecy Hensley.
- Q When were you married? A About three years ago.
- Q Have you any other children by your wife, Lecy Hensley? A Yes, sir; two. Two with this one.
- Q What are their names? A Pearl and Dave.
- Q Was Pearl Hensley enrolled as a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you proof of your marriage to your wife, Lecy Hensley.
- A No sir; I sent it to the Commission when I made application for the enrollment of Pearl, and they never did send it back to me; it is still there.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 21st day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
J. H. Hensley
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,
May 21, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave Hensley as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Columbus Hensley, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Columbus Hensley, age 27 years, Dolberg, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Leocy Hensley.
- Q When were you married? A About three years ago.
- Q Have you any other children by your wife, Leocy Hensley? A Yes, sir; two. Two with this one.
- Q What are their names? A Pearl and Dave.
- Q Was Pearl Hensley enrolled as a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you proof of your marriage to your wife, Leocy Hensley.
- A No sir; I sent it to the Commission when I made application for the enrollment of Pearl, and they never did send it back to me; it is still there.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 21st day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
Stenographer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,
May 21, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave Hensley as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Columbus Hensley, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Columbus Hensley, age 27 years, Dolberg, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Leoy Hensley.
Q When were you married? A About three years ago.
Q Have you any other children by your wife, Leoy Hensley? A Yes, sir; two. Two with this one.
Q What are their names? A Pearl and Dave.
Q Was Pearl Hensley enrolled as a Choctaw new born? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you proof of your marriage to your wife, Leoy Hensley.
A No sir; I sent it to the Commission when I made application for the enrollment of Pearl, and they never did send it back to me; it is still there.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 21st day of May, 1906, and that the same is a true and correct transcript thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose
Notary Public
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Dave Hensley

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner

Born Oct. 8, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Dave Hensley, born on the 8th day of October, 1905.
 Name of Father: Columbus Hensley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lacy Hensley, a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw by blood - 1/5-7. Tribal enrollment of mother None.
 Father listed on 31 and Tribal Card 297.
 Postoffice: Colberg, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Lacy Hensley, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Columbus Hensley, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Dave Hensley, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Mrs. Ella Harrison, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lacy Hensley, wife of Columbus Hensley, on the 8th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dave Hensley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 397

Nauma Anderson

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nauma Anderson.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... JUL 31 1906..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born April 11, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nauma Anderson, born on the 11 day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Reason Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emeline Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: #5303 Tribal enrollment of mother: #13389
Postoffice: Tuskahoma, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Emeline Anderson on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Reason Anderson who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 11th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Nauma Anderson and was living March 4, 1906.

Emeline Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.
My Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910 P. W. Hudson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Esia Morris a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emeline Anderson wife of Reason Anderson
on the 11 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Nauma Anderson Esia Morris
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.
My Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910 P. W. Hudson
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Emeline Anderson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Esia Morris to the birth of Mauma Anderson, daughter of Reason and Emeline Anderson, April 11, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 398

Zachry T. Robinson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the record herein that on July 8, 1905, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant was born May 31, 1904, and is a son of Rose Ella Robinson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears opposite number 15873 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of said Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905, and J. W. Robinson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212), among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

I am of the opinion that, inasmuch as the application for the enrollment of said Zachry T. Robinson was not filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes within the sixty days provided by law, and, inasmuch as the enrollment of the said Rose Ella Robinson, the mother of said applicant through whom he claims, was not approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to March 3, 1905, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes was without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of the said Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that, therefore, I should decline to receive or consider said application, under the provision of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

SEP 6-1905

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Zachry T. Robinson
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed Jul 8 1905

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Commissioner

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Jul 8 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
C O P Y

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Zachry T. Robinson, born on the 31st, day of May, 1904
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: J. W. Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rose Ella Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Bogwall, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Rose Ella Robinson, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Robinson, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 31st, day of May, 1904; that said child has been named

Zachry T. Robinson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rose Ella X Robinson
her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. R. Armstrong
J. W. Robison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1905.

(SEAL)

J. R. Armstrong

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Awiley Robinson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rose Ella Robinson, wife of J. W. Robinson
on the 31st, day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Zachry T. Robison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Awiley X Robinson
her mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) { V. H. Robinson
Billie Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1905.

(SEAL)

S. H. Downing

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jackey J. Robinson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Born May 31, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Zochry J. Robinson, born on the 31st day of May, 1904
Name of Father: James W. Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rose Ella Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Charles J. W. #1461 Tribal enrollment of mother: Charles by blood #15873
Father J. W. Robinson on final Roll 3 living on Choctaw Agency East #5695
Mother Rose Ella Robinson Postoffice: Goats Valley

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Rose Ella Robinson, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James W. Robinson, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 31st day of May, 1904; that said child has been named
Zochry J. Robinson and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present
Rose Ella Robinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

D. Combs, Lloyd

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern Judicial District.

I, Mrs. Grilla J. Robinson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Rose Ella Robinson, a wife of James W. Robinson
on the 31st day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Zochry J.
Robinson ariboy Robinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

D. Combs, Lloyd

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1905.

J. W. Robinson,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rose Ella Robinson and Aviley Robinson to the birth of Zachry T. Robinson, son of J. W. and Rose Ella Robinson, May 31, 1904.

In reply it appears from the records of this office that the enrollment of yourself and your wife Rose Ella Robinson was not appealed to the Secretary of the Interior until June 12, 1905, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission was authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. The sixty days for the reception of applications for the enrollment of infant children expired May 2, 1905, and there is now no provision of law whereby your child Zachary T. Robinson can be enrolled.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1905.

J. W. Robinson,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Rose Ella Robinson and Awiley Robinson to the birth of Zachry T. Robinson, son of J. W. and Rose Ella Robinson, May 31, 1904.

In reply it appears from the records of this office that the enrollment of yourself and your wife Rose Ella Robinson was not approved by the Secretary of the Interior until June 12, 1905, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission was authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. The sixty days for the reception of applications for the enrollment of infant children expired May 2, 1906, and there is now no provision of law whereby your child Zachry T. Robinson can be enrolled.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER TO FILE TO THE FOLLOWING

7-NE-1486.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

J. W. Robinson,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor son Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

Hansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

W. H. C. [Signature]
Commissioner.

7-NB-1486.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1905.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 6, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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James D. Dixby

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

Patchell & Henderson,

Attorneys at Law,

Pawls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Zachry T. Robinson will be placed upon the next schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, and you and the parents will be notified when the enrollment of this child is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

May 2, 1906.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In view of the provision in the act of April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), for the enrollment of minor children of Choctaw citizens living March 4, 1906, the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment Zachry T. Robinson, received with your letter of October 6, 1905, is inclosed, in order that the matter may be readjudicated.

A copy of Indian Office letter of November 3, 1905, submitting the case is also inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. November 3, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 6, 1905, transmitting the record of the application, filed July 8, 1905, for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by Zachry T. Robinson.

October 6, 1905, the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant. The record shows that the applicant was born May 31, 1904, and is a son of Rose Ella Robinson, whose name appears opposite number 15873 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department June 12, 1905, and J. W. Robinson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by intermarriage of that Nation.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats.1071) the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant, is recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

MM-Y.

7-7B-1486

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

J. W. Robinson,

Boswell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on May 2, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation for readjudication under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It will therefore be necessary that new affidavits be forwarded to the birth of said child, showing the date of his birth, the names of his parents and that he was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank application for the enrollment of an infant child.

Respectfully,

B C

Acting Commissioner.

7-NB-1486

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on May 2, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior returned the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zachry T. Robinson as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation, for readjudication under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the parents of this child have been notified of departmental action in this case, and have been advised to forward new affidavits for the purpose of making application for his enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Choctaw Minor 399

Ollie Hoyt

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

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Ellie Hoyt

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Feb 2, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,of Ollie Hoyt [Here insert name of child] born on the 2 day of February, 1906.Name of Father: Wile A Hoyt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Lizzie Hoyt a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: by marriagePostoffice Hoyt Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lizzie Hoyt, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wile A Hoyt, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 2nd day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Ollie Hoyt, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W R Eden
J E Wilcox }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.my commission expires May 10th 1909J D S Wilcox

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Doctor J M Turner, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie A Hoyt wife of Wile A Hoyt on the 2nd day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ollie Hoyt.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Charles R Taylor
W L Carter }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.my commission expires May 10th 1909J D S Wilcox

Notary Public

7-2990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Milo A. Hoyt,

Hoyt, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lizzie Hoyt and J. M. Turner to the birth of Ollie Hoyt, son of Milo A. and Lizzie Hoyt, February 2, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

This certifies that Milo A. Hoyt and Miss Lizzie Smith were united by me in Holy Matrimony at the residence of the brides brother J. R. Smith on the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord 1895.

In Presence of Milo A. Hendrix
Harriet Hendrix

Signed John Hendrix, Minister of the Baptist Church.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Ella Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1907.

Allen W. Harper

Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 400

Allen C. Cooper

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Allen C. Cooper

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *JUL 21 1906* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born May 28, 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Allen L. Cooper, born on the 28 day of May, 1903
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Ole L. Cooper a citizen of the United States Nation
 Name of Mother: Bettie W. Cooper a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: None
 Postoffice: Coleman

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Bettie W. Cooper, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ole L. Cooper, who is a citizen, by
United States of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 28 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named
Allen L. Cooper, and was living March 4, 1906.
Bettie W. Cooper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. D. Coleman
 Notary Public.
 My Commission expires Feb 4 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Alfred Griffith, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Bettie W. Cooper, wife of Ole L. Cooper
 on the 28th day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Allen L. Cooper.
Alfred Griffith M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Commission
E. D. Davis
 Notary Public.
 My Commission expires March 17-1908

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 3501-1907.
I.T.D. 4220-1906.
2774-1905.
818-1907.

January 15, 1907.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 27, 1906, and March 15, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Richard B. Coleman, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enroled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant. You will inform the U. S. Indian Agent, Union Agency, of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any application to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

23-400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card N B (April 26, 1906) Number 400, Allen C. Cooper, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Number one, Allen C. Cooper³, and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 330 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 400, Allen C. Cooper, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Number one, Allen C. Cooper, and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 330 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are, therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

File-5-51.

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (file 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody o the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation:

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name.
16,010	Bolensiefen, Ivy
16,006	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Hallie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter N.
16,019	Jones, Eslie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
16,013	O'Quinn, James Walter
16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.,
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by marriage.

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw citizens.
Act of April 25, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Danile Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
294	Waters, Lillie G.
295	Waters, Clarence G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al
Choctaws by blood.

15,990	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,999	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F. E.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by marriage.

1,586	Coleman, Eva
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Com to Five Civ Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
265	Cooper, Ole C.
330	Cooper, Allen C.
460	Coleman, Benjamin Edward
461	Coleman, Richard Lee
455	Mathis, Eva Lucretia
456	Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Cloeman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

Words and lines purporting cancellation
erased by authority of Departmental letter of February 20 ,
1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should
be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which
it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other
character, E.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be
found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and in
the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

Through Indian Office.

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R-330

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 18, 1909.

Bettie W. Cooper,
South McAlester, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and children, Richard W., Allen C. and Ole C. Cooper, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(CM)

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 401

Eva Lucretia Mathis

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Evad Lucretia Mathis

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved... SEP 18 1906 ... 190...

 Commissioner.

Born Sept. 8. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eva Lucretia Mathis, born on the 8 day of September, 1905.
Name of Father: J. P. Mathis, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Willie N. Mathis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: None
Postoffice: Scipio Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Willie N. Mathis, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. P. Mathis, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 8th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Eva Lucretia Mathis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Willie N. Mathis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

W. S. Hardy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Alfred Griffith, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Willie N. Mathis, wife of J. P. Mathis,
on the 8th day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eva Lucretia
Mathis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

W. S. Hardy
Notary Public.

com off July 18-1906

No. 4512

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,)

The Indian Territory.)

SGT.

Central District.)

I,

E. J. Fanning

Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Paul Mathis* and
M. *Willie Coleman* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the

3^d day of *Nov*

A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book *11*
of Marriage Record, Page *332*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

South McAlester.

this *3* day of *Nov*

A. D. 1904

E. J. Fanning

Clerk.

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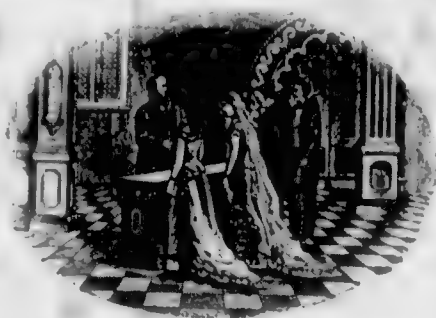
Deputy.

P. O.

MAY 15 1906

No. 4512

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



United States of America,

The Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *James S. Mathis* of *McAllister* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years, and Miss *Willie Coleman* of *McAllister* in the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *26th* day of *October* A. D. 190*4*

E. J. Cannon
Clerk of the United States Court.

W. A. Druehl Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } ss.
Central District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, *E. J. Cannon* Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the *26th* day of *Oct* - A. D. 190*4*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *31st* day of *Oct* - A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *C* Page *3* -

E. J. Cannon
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100 00).

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 3501-1907.
I.T.D. 4220-1906.
2774-1905.
818-1907.

January 15, 1907.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 27, 1905, and March 15, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Richard B. Coleman, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 12th instant. You will inform the U. S. Indian Agent, Union Agency, of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any application to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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L.R.S.

February 23, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1896, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula West et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary,"

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled: William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

2 inclosures.

23-401

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (April 26, 1906) Number 401, Eva Lucretia Mathis, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Eva Lucretia Mathis and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"Enrollment of no. 455 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1902."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-401

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (Act of April 26, 1906) No. 401, Eva Lucretia Mathis, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Eva Lucretia Mathis, and the following notation in red ink has been placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 455 cancelled by Order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LHM
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON/

JWH

File-5-51

February 20, 1909.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Department in its letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51), to prevent unnecessary litigation in all citizenship cases falling under the principles announced in the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States November 30, 1908, in the case of Jone E. Goldsby v. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized and directed to erase the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel from the approved rolls in your custody the following names of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Family of William C. Thompson, et al.

Choctaws by blood.

Roll No.	Name
16,010	Boiensiefen, Ivy
16,006	Holloway, Mattie
16,007	Holloway, Jessie
16,008	Holloway, Willie
16,009	Holloway, Hallie Hazel

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

roll No.	Name
16,017	Jones, Winburn
16,018	Jones, Peter N.
16,019	Jones, Eslie
16,020	Jones, Thomas
16,021	Jones, Maude C.
16,022	Jones, Jesse H.
16,023	Jones, Sallie
16,024	Jones, Paul
16,025	McLendon, Burrell F.
16,026	McLendon, John B.
16,027	McLendon, Thomas
16,028	McLendon, Ida M.
16,029	McLendon, Ralph
16,030	McLendon, Harry
16,031	McLendon, Fannie
16,032	McLendon, Robert C.
15,998	McNeese, Mary M.
15,999	McNeese, Harold Graham
16,012	O'Quinn, Mary E.
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16,014	O'Quinn, Dora E.
16,015	O'Quinn, Thomas M.
16,016	O'Quinn, Ora May
15,996	Stubblefield, Sarah T.
15,997	Thompson, William R.
15,995	Thompson, William C.
16,000	Thompson, William C. Jr.
16,001	Thompson, Arthur M.
16,011	Thompson, Rufus O.

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,576	Jones, Fannie
1,577	McLendon, Corneal
1,564	Thompson, Sarah S.
1,565	Thompson, Maud
1,575	Thompson, Martha Louisiana

Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

Roll No.	Name
267	McNeese, Marcellus Milwee
268	McLendon, Roy D.
269	Holloway, Daniel Webster
706	McLendon, Ruth
722	O'Quinn, Jesse Gilbert
266	Thompson, Lois
295	Waters, Calrence G.
294	Waters, Lillie G.

Family of Richard B. Coleman, et al.
Choctaws by blood.

15,900	Coleman, Ruth St. Clair
15,989	Coleman, Ida May
15,988	Coleman, Eva F. E.
15,987	Coleman, Winifred
15,986	Coleman, Richard S.
15,984	Cooper, Richard W.
15,983	Coleman, Willie N.
15,982	Coleman, Henry A.
15,981	Cooper, Bettie W.
15,980	Coleman, Bennetta
15,978	Coleman, Richard B.
15,979	Walker, Ida C.
15,985	Walker, Coleman Carlotta

Choctaws by Marriage.

1,586	Coleman, Eva
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Com. to Five Civ. Tribes.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.
Act of April 26, 1906.

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455
456

Cooper, Ole C.
Cooper, Allen C.
Coleman, Benjamin Edward
Coleman, Richard Lee
Mathis, Eva Lucretia
Walker, Margaret

The records of the Department tend to show that there are four other persons, probably members of one or the other of these families, all, or part, of whom may have been enrolled at one time, viz., Annie E. Coleman, Rex F. Adams, George B. Coleman and Ernestine Coleman, but as the information concerning them now at hand is incomplete, action will be suspended as to them until report is received from you showing definitely (1) whether they are members of either of said families, (2) whether their names have ever been lined out on any of the approved rolls, and (3) whether there is any reason known to you why they should not be restored to the status of recognized citizens. It is thought that the last three of said persons were enrolled, if at all, under the act of March 3, 1905, or the act of April 26, 1906.

In correcting the rolls as herein authorized, the following note should be entered at the foot or side of the page:

5.

Words and lines purporting cancellation erased
by authority of Departmental letter of February 20,
1909, (file 5-51).

It is not essential, in all cases, that stars should
be used to connect this note with the enrolled names to which
it relates. It would be better, instead, to use some other
character, e.g., the symbol (a), if the star is already to be
found on any page in connection with an earlier notation.

Like action will be taken on the rolls in this office and
in the custody of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jesse B. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary

Through Indian Office.

7-4622
23-401
A-10983
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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mrs. Willie H. Mathis, nee Coleman,
 McAlester, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and child, Eva Lucretia Mathis, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WHA(CM)

Choctaw Minor 402

Margaret Walker

M 402

402

NEW BORN

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Miss Margaret Walker

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved SEP 18 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born April 21, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 26, 1906.

MAY 21 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Margaret Choctaw Nation,
of Margaret Walker, born on the 21st day of April, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Frank C Walker a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida C Walker a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Scipio Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Ida C Walker, on oath state that I am Thirty
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank C Walker, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 21st day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Margaret Walker, and was living March 4, 1906.
Ida C Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

R. S. Coleman
My Commission expires Feb 4th 1908, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Mollie Coop, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Ida C Walker, wife of Frank C Walker
on the 21st day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Margaret Walker.
Mollie Coop

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

R. S. Coleman
My Commission expires Feb 4th 1908, Notary Public.

D.C. 10915-1907.

JP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

LLB

I.T.D. 4364-1907.

February 23, 1907.

L. R. S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

Confirming telegram of this date, as follows--

"You are directed to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney-General in opinion of February 19, copy sent you this day, and whose names should be stricken therefrom. You will furnish the Department a list of such names with roll numbers, and give such information that it may readily determine whether such names should be stricken from the rolls. This information should reach the Department before March first. Take like action relative to the rolls of the Cherokee and Creek nations."

It was held in such opinion, among other things, that the decisions of the Commission under act of 1894, not appealed from, were final, and that the decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final, whether claimant's name was on tribal rolls or not.

Decisions of the Department, based upon opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General, in favor of claimants in the cases of Loula Vest et al., William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. are rescinded in letter to you of this day. The decision of the Department in the Ethel Pierson case, minor child of a Choctaw freedman, is sustained in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to therein is inclosed, and you are directed to strike the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West et al., if enrolled; William C. Thompson et al., and Richard B. Coleman et al. from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, as of this date, referring to this letter as your authority. Advise the Department of your action, giving roll numbers, etc., in order that the parts of the rolls in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office may be made to show the cancellation.

In accordance with said opinion, the enrollment of Cyrus H. Kingsbury and Lucy E. Littlepage will be allowed to stand. The patent in favor of Cyrus H. Kingsbury received with your letter of March 10, 1896, has been approved and is inclosed.

As soon as practicable you will advise the Department relative to the status of any land, whether patented, etc., that may have been selected by any person hereby stricken from the rolls or to be stricken from such rolls, and make such recommendations as to the course that should be pursued concerning such tracts as you deem proper.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

2 inclosures.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental order of February 23, 1907, directing that the claimants in the case of Richard B. Coleman, et al., be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, the names of the following persons have been cancelled from the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation:

Choctaws by Blood.

15978 Richard B. Coleman
15979 Ida C. Walker
15980 Bennetta Coleman
15981 Bettie W. Cooper
15982 Henry A. Coleman
15983 Willie W. Coleman
15984 Richard V. Cooper
15985 Coleman Carlota Walker
15986 Richard S. Coleman
15987 Winifred Coleman
15988 Eva F. E. Coleman
15989 Ida May Coleman
15990 Ruth St. Clair Coleman

Minor Choctaws Cancelled Under Act of April
26, 1906.

285 Ole C. Cooper
330 Allen C. Cooper
455 Eva Lucretia Mathis
456 Margaret Walker

460 Benjamin Edward Coleman
461 Richard Lee Coleman

This office was further directed on the same date to strike from the roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation the claimants in the William C. Thompson case, and accordingly the names of the following persons have been cancelled from the rolls of the citizens of said nation in this office:

Choctaws by Blood.

15995 William C. Thompson
15996 Sarah T. Stubblefield
15997 William E. Thompson
15998 Mary M. McNeese
15999 Harrold Graham McNeese
16000 William C. Thompson Jr.
16001 Arthur M. Thompson
16006 Mattie Holloway
16007 Jennie Holloway
16008 Willie Holloway
16009 Hallie Mabel Holloway
16010 Ivy Delensiofen
16011 Rufus O. Thompson
16012 Mary E. O'Quin
16013 James Walter O'Quin
16014 Dora E. O'Quin
16015 Thomas M. O'Quin
16016 Ora May O'Quin
16017 Winburn Jones
16018 Peter H. Jones
16019 Katie Jones
16020 Thomas Jones
16021 Maude C. Jones
16022 Jesse H. Jones
16023 Sallie Jones
16024 Paul Jones

Choctaws by Inter-marriage.

1564 Sarah E. Thompson
1576 Martha Louisiana Thompson
1576 Fannie Jones
1565 Maud Thompson

Minor Children Enrolled Under Act of
Congress approved April 22, 1906.

266 Lois Thompson
267 Marceline Hilweg McKeese
269 Daniel Webster Holloway
294 Willie C. Waters
295 Clarence C. Waters
707 Ray F. Adams
722 Jessie Gilbert O'Quin.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tans Bixby,

Commissioner.

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A-15979
A-15985

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 15, 1909.

Mrs. Ida G. Walker,
Scipio, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the cases of yourself and children, Coleman Carlota and Margaret Walker, fall within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(OH)

Acting Commissioner.

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 3501-1907.
I.T.D. 4220-1906.
2774-1906.
816-1907.

January 15, 1907.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letters of March 27, 1905, and March 15, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Richard B. Coleman, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are directed to suspend action, until further advised, relative to the enrolment and allotment of lands to any of the applicants directed to be enrolled by the Department, as the papers in the case will be submitted to the Attorney-General in accordance with the direction of the President on the 14th instant. You will inform the U. S. Indian Agent, Union Agency, of allotments that may have been made to any of the claimants, in order that he may inform the Department, through the Indian Office, of any application to his office affecting the lands in such allotments.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

23-402

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (Act of April 26, 1906) Number 402, Margaret Walker, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of number one thereon, Margaret Walker, and the following notation in red ink has been placed thereon:

"Enrollment of No. 456 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23- 402

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw N B card (Act of April 26, 1906) Number 402, Margaret Walker, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of number one thereon, Margaret Walker, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"Enrollment of No. 456 cancelled by order of Department of February 23, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 403

Lila May Folsom

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NEW BORN

403

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lila May Folsom

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

 Commissioner.

Born April 10, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 24 1906

COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED

MAY 19 1906

CHOCTAW

713-403

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lila May Folsom, born on the 10th day of April, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Jacob Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Della Folsom, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled.
Postoffice: Madill, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Della Folsom, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Folsom, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Lila May Folsom, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two Witnesses]

R. F. Lyle
W. B. Emmerhart
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.
Wm. M. Ranklin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Georgia Ann Bottoms, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Della Folsom, wife of Jacob Folsom, on the 10th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lila May Folsom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Need be Two Witnesses]

R. F. Lyle
W. B. Emmerhart
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.
Wm. M. Ranklin
Notary Public.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credential's have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 321

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW
TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. J. Folsom of Madill in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Della Hampton, Madill, in the Indian Territory aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 18th day of
May A. D. 1904.

C. M. Campbell,

Clerk of the United States Court.

W.T.Vard
Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT }

I, H. C. Duckett do hereby certify that on the 18th day of May A. D. 1904 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named:

Witness my hand this 19th day of May A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book "C" Page 165.

Rev. H. C. Duckett,
Tishomingo, I. T.

Note (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be, liable in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) act.
INDIAN TERRITORY)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory, and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. J. Folsom and M Della Hampton were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 20th day of May A. D. 1904 and duly recorded in Book H of Marriage Record, Page 179

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 20th day of May A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell,
Clerk

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Filed at Ardmore, May 20, 1904 7 P. M.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,
and Exofficial Recorder, District No. 21 Ind. Ter.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
FILED Jun 14 1906
Tams Birby,
Commissioner.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Ella Bailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1907.

Arthur W. Hoppe
Notary Public.

7-3528

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Jacob Folsom,

Madill, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Della Folsom and Georgia Ann Bottoms, to the birth of Lila May Folsom, daughter of Jacob and Della Folsom, April 10, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Della Folsom to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 404

George Stanley Crowder

M 404

NEW BORN

217

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

George Stanley Crowder

as a citizen of

CHOCOTAW

Nation.

Approved

FEB 21 1907

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Commissioner.

Born Sept. 30, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1908.

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MAY 17 1906

CHOCOTAW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Stanley Crowder (Here insert name of child.) born on the 30th day of September 1905
Name of Father: Jesse Crowder a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nora Crowder a citizen of the United States Nation.
Postoffice Boswell, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nora Crowder, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Crowder, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 30th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
George Stanley Crowder, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

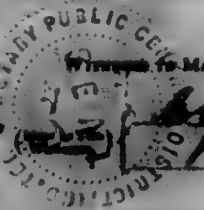
Mrs. W. H. Leggett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Julia Haley, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nora Crowder, wife of Jesse Crowder
on the 30th day of September, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Stanley Crowder.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Julia L. Haley

Mrs. W. H. Leggett
Notary Public.

7-1458

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Geo. L. Hoodenpyl,

Boswell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Nora Crowder and Julia Haley to the birth of George Stanley Crowder, son of Jesse and Nora Crowder, September 30, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It will be necessary to forward evidence of the marriage of Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Jesse Crowder,

Roswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child George Stanley Crowder you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward evidence of the marriage between yourself and Nora Crowder, the mother of this child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of George Stanley Crowder.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

28-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Jesse Crowder,

Amos, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1907, stating that your marriage license which we requested is with the Chickasaw Land Office and asking if it is possible for us to get the same.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to take further steps to secure your marriage license and certificate as the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child George Stanley Crowder.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Jesse Crowder,

Nowell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1906, transmitting copy of marriage certificate between Jesse Crowder and Nora Hailey, and you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward either the original or a certified copy thereof, to be used in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, George Stanley Crowder.

This matter should received your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Boswell Mercantile Company,

...General Merchandise...

Boswell, I. I. Oct 20" 1904

This is to Certify that I.
E. I. Dwight - County and Probate
Judge of Jackson County Choctaw
Nation on the fifth day of Sept 1904
joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
Jesse Crowder - to Miss Nora Haily

E. I. Dwight -
County & Probate
J. Crowder.

This Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Boswell, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Stanley Crowder as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1907.

Mrs. Paralee Crowder, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Paralee Crowder.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boswell.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Jesse Crowder? A Yes, sir, Jesse Crowder is my step-son.
Q Do you know if Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder are legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q When were they married? A On the 5th day of September, 1904, I think.
Q Do you think it was on or about that time they were married? A Yes, sir.
Where were Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder married? A Boswell.
Q Do you know if they have been living together as husband and wife since their marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q You know it to be a fact that Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder were married on or about September 5th, 1904, and have been living together as husband and wife since that date? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Jesse Crowder? A Geo. Crowder.
Q What is his mother's name? A I don't remember.
Q What was Nora Crowder's name before she was married? A Hailey.
Q Do you know the name of her father and mother? A George Hailey and Julia Hailey.
Q Have Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder any children? A Only one.
Q What is this child's name? A George Stanley.
Q Do you know when George Stanley was born? A I think it was born in September, 1905.
Q Is this child still living? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

Francis Brown, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Francis Brown.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boswell.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder? A Yes, sir.

George Stanley Crowder.

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- Q Who is the father of Jesse Crowder? A George Crowder.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Tuon Crowder.
Q Who is the father of Nora Crowder? A George Hailey.
Q What is her mother's name? A I couldn't tell you.
Q Are Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q When were they married? A They were married last September, two years ago.
Q Do you remember the date of the month? A No, sir.
Q Where were they married? A Here.
Q At your home? A Yes, sir.
Q Who married them? A Ed Dwight.
Q In what capacity did Ed Dwight marry them? A As County Judge.
Q Do you know if Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder have been living together as husband and wife since they were married? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if they have any children? A One.
Q What is this child's name? A George something.
Q Then you know it to be a fact that Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder, formerly Hailey were married in September 1904, and have been living together as husband and wife since that time? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

J. T. Brown, being first duly sworn and examined,
testifies as follow:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A J. T. Brown.
Q How old are you? A Forty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boswell.
Q Are you personally acquainted with Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Jesse Crowder? A Geo. Crowder.
Q What is his mother's name? A I don't know.
Q Do you know Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder are legally married? A They were married here at my house, but I was not here.
Q Do you know who married them? A Ed Dwight.
Q Have they been living together as husband and wife since they were married? A Yes, sir.
Q When were they married? A I don't remember what time it was.
Q Do you remember in what year it was? A It was two or three years ago last September, I don't remember it.

(Witness excused)

Ed T. Dwight, being first duly sworn and examined
testifies as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A E. T. Dwight.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.

George Stanley Crowder.

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- Q What is your postoffice address? A Boswell.
- Q Are you acquainted with Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you officiate at the marriage of Jesse Crowder to a Miss. Nora Hailey? A Yes, sir.
- Q In what capacity did you marry them? A County and Probate Judge under the Choctaw Law.
- Q When did you marry Jesse Crowder and Nora Hailey? A I am satisfied that it was on the 5th of September, 1904, but I am not positive.
- Q Do you know if they have been living together as husband and wife ever since their marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q You know it to be a fact that Jesse Crowder and Nora Crowder are legally married and have lived together as husband and wife since their marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who is the father of Jesse Crowder? A George Crowder.
- Q Do you know the name of his mother? A No, sir, I don't.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay E. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

Richard D. Shoups
Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 405

Mattie Hellen Lewis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } sec. .
Southern District,

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the license for and Certificate of Marriage of

Geo C Lewis and
Maud Ray

were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the *22* day of
March A. D. 190*4* and

is filed in Book *H* of Mar-

riage Record, Page *111*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this *22* day

March A. D. 190*4*
C M Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmore: Steam Print.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. *George O. Lewis*
of *McLan* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and
Miss *Maud Ray* of *Fitzhugh*
in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law; and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this *18* day

of *March* A. D. 190*4*

O. M. Campbell

Clerk of the United States Court.

R. A. J. Hacker

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, }

I, *R. A. J. Hacker*

do hereby certify that on the *20* day

of *March* A. D. 190*4*, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the

Witness my hand this *20* day of *March* A. D. 190*4*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book *CA*, Page *160*

R. A. J. Hacker
A Gospel Minister

NOTE. (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.)

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mattie Helen Lewis

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Aug 16, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mattie Helen Lewis, born on the 16 day of Aug, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: George C. Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Lewis non a citizen of the non Nation.
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Maud Lewis, on oath state that I am 19
non years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George C. Lewis, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on Aug 16 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
_____, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

DEC. 21 1907

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, C. S. Milkerson, a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Maud Lewis, wife of George C. Lewis
on the 16 day of Aug, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Helen Lewis
C. S. Milkerson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

DEC. 21 1907.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Mathie Helen Lewis.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... JAN 15 1907..... 190.....

[Signature]
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mattie Helen Lewis, born on the 16 day of Aug, 1895.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: George C. Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Lewis, a citizen of the United States.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: United States citizen.
Postoffice: McGuire, IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maud Lewis, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George C. Lewis, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 16 day of Aug, 1895; that said child has been named Mattie Helen Lewis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
DEC. 20, 1907.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

George C. Lewis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, C. S. Walherson, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs Maud Lewis, wife of George C. Lewis, on the 16 day of Aug, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Helen Lewis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

George C. Lewis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

George C. Lewis,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Maud Lewis and C. S. Wilkerson to the birth of Mattie Hellen Lewis, child of George C. and Maud Lewis, August 16, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-405

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

George C. Lewis,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter. You also ask if she will be entitled to participate in the per capita payment and if so will you have to be appointed guardian.

In reply you are advised that before further action can be taken upon the application for the enrollment of your child, Mattie Hellen Lewis, it will be necessary that you forward evidence of marriage between yourself and Naud Lewis, the mother of said child. It will also be necessary that a new affidavit of the mother be furnished giving the name of said child as the same was omitted in her affidavit heretofore forwarded. For this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a new blank which you will please have executed and return to this office at the earliest date practicable.

Referring to that part of your letter wherein you ask if your child will be entitled to participate in the per capita payment, you are advised that the payment of moneys to the Choctaws and Chickasaws comes within the jurisdiction of the United

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States Indian Agent, and for information relative thereto you should address the United States Indian Agent at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Referring to that part of your letter in which you ask if you will have to be appointed guardian in order to select an allotment of land for your child, you are advised that citizen parents are allowed to select allotments for their children without being appointed guardians if they so desire.

Respectfully,

W.M.
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Commissioner.

23-408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Mr. George C. Lewis,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 18th., enclosing affidavits of Maud Lewis and C. S. Wilkinson to the birth of Mattie Helen Lewis, a child of George C. and Maud Lewis, August 16, 1906, and also marriage license and certificate between George C. Lewis and Maud Ray, and the same have been filed with the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B. C. C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1906.

George C. Lewis,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 13, 1906, asking relative to the enrollment of your child Mattie Helen Lewis.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Mattie Helen Lewis have been filed as an application for her enrollment, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. In the event further evidence is necessary to enable this office to pass upon the right of this child to enrollment you will be duly notified.

You will be notified when the enrollment of this child is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

George C..Lewis,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 16, 1906, asking what disposition has been made of the application for the enrollment of your child Mattie Hellen Lewis.

You are advised that the name of your child Mattie Hellen Lewis will be placed upon the next schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 406

Nancy Ellen Husbands

Frances E. Husbands

D.P.

Granted Feb 27, 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

Infant **MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1908.

Frances G. Husbands.....

as a citizen of

..Ghroctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 7, 1904

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July 23, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Bhoctaw Nation,
 of Francis E. Husbands born on the 4 day of February, 1904.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Thomas J. Husbands a citizen of the Bhoctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Cathrine J. Husbands a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Dalberg Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Cathrine J. Husbands, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the U. S. Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Husbands, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Bhoctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 4 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named
Francis E. Husbands is now living
 and was living March 4, 1906.

Cathrine J. Husbands

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. W. Westhoff

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1906

Mrs. E. W. Westhoff
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Dr. J. H. Masterson, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Cathrine Husbands, wife of Thomas J. Husbands,
 on the 4th day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Francis E. Husbands

Dr. J. H. Masterson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. W. Westhoff

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1906

Mrs. E. W. Westhoff
 Notary Public.

NEW BORN #406

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Frances E. Husbands

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved: 190

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 4, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frances E. Husbands, born on the 4th day of February, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas J. Husbands, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Catherine J. Husbands, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood, appearing Tribal enrollment of mother: ✓
Postoffice: Roff, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Catherine J. Husbands, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Husbands, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 4th day of February, 1904; that said child has been named
Frances E. Husbands, and was living March 4, 1906.

Catherine J. Husbands

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, J. H. Masterson, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Catherine J. Husbands, wife of Thomas J. Husbands
on the 4th day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frances E. Husbands.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Nancy Ellen Thibaults...

as a citizen of

.. Choctaw .. Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 23, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nancy Ellen Husbands born on the 23 day of February, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas J. Husbands a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Catherine J. Husbands a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Roff J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Catherine J. Husbands, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Husbands, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 23 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Nancy Ellen Husbands and was living March 4, 1906.

Catherine J. Husbands

WITNESSES TO MARK:

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

Arlene Harbert

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, B. L. Orr, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Catherine J. Husbands, wife of Thomas J. Husbands,
on the 23 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Nancy Ellen Husbands B. L. Orr, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

Arlene Harbert

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
NANCY H. TAYLOR, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 7, 1898, by Nancy H. Taylor for the enrollment of herself and her minor children Willie B. Taylor and Sarah E. Taylor as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on the same date application was made by Frances E. Husbands to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Stephen A. Hale as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Thomas J. Husbands for the enrollment of himself and his minor daughter, Johnie M. Husbands, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on May 22, 1900, there was filed with said Commission written application for the enrollment of James Alexander Husbands, minor child of Thomas J. Husbands and Catherine J. Husbands, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in said cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on August 2, 1900, at which time application was made for the enrollment of Catherine J. Husbands as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that on March 7, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Sarah Malissa Husbands, minor child of Thomas J. Husbands and Catherine Husbands as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The record herein shows that the applicants Nancy H. Taylor and Thomas J. Husbands who were in 1898 thirty and thirty-five years of age respectively are the children of Frances E. Husbands and J. A. Husbands, a non-citizen; that the applicants Willie B. Taylor and Sarah E. Taylor are the minor children of the applicant, Nancy H. Taylor, and J. H. Taylor a non-citizen; that the applicant Catherine J. Husbands is the wife of Thomas J. Husbands, to whom she was lawfully married on October 21, 1897; that the applicants Johnie M. Husbands, James Alexander Husbands and Sarah Malissa Husbands are the minor children of the applicants Thomas J. Husbands and Catherine J. Husbands; that the applicant Stephen A. Hale is a son of Malissa Hale, deceased, who was a daughter of Frances E. Husbands, the father of said applicant being John C. Hale, a non-citizen.

On May 22, 1906, and June 27, 1906, respectively, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Nancy Ellen Husbands, born February 23, 1906, and Frances E. Husbands, born February 4, 1904, minor children of Thomas J. Husbands and Catherine J. Husbands, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 9, 1896, for the admission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, among others, of Frances Elizabeth Husbands and the applicants Thomas J. Husbands (as T. J. Husbands), Nancy H. Taylor (as Mrs. N. H. Taylor) Stephen A. Hale (as Stephen A. Hall), Willie B. Taylor (as W. B. Taylor) and Sarah E. Taylor (as S. E. Taylor). On December 8, 1896, said application was granted by the Commission and the applicants admitted as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

From this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory on behalf of Frances E. Husbands only, her name being the only name mentioned in the appeal. On January 18, 1898, said court in the cases entitled "Frances Elizabeth Husbands, vs. Choctaw Nation" sustained the decision of the Commission admitting Frances Elizabeth Husbands as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Said Judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle et al".

Said cause was subsequently certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), for a trial de novo and on October 20, 1904, in the case entitled "Frances E. Husbands vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court case No. 132, Tishomingo Docket) said Court rendered a judgment therein wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiff, Francis E. Husbands or Frances Elizabeth Husbands, be denied and that she be declared not a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizen and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom".

It does not appear that any appeal was ever taken from the decision of the Commission as to the other applicants in said case.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that any of the applicants herein were ever recognized and enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the tribal authorities of said Nation; their names cannot be identified on any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The record herein shows that the applicants herein who were living on June 28, 1898 were on said date residents in good faith of Indian Territory, and that all of said applicants were living September 25, 1902.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General for the United States dated February 19, 1907 in the matter of certain citizenship cases submitted to him for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior, the applicants, Nancy H. Taylor, Willie B. Taylor, Sarah E. Taylor, Stephen A. Hale, Thomas J. Husbands, Johnie M. Husbands, James Alexander Husbands and Sarah Malissa Husbands should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applicant Catherine J. Husbands should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of

the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the minor applicants, Nancy Ellan Husbands and Francis E. Husbands, should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and it is so ordered.

Tam Bixby,
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Feb. 27, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mr. Bessie Berry, on oath state that
I am 48 years of age and live near Roof, Indian Territory;
that I am acquainted with Thomas J. Husbands and Catharine J.
Husbands and know their children; and that, they have a female
child named Frances R. Husbands, which child ~~is said to have~~
~~been~~ ^{was} born February ~~4~~ ⁶ 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness
B. C. Berry
J. J. Berry

Bessie Berry
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906

C. M. Husbands
Notary Public.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[Handwritten signature/initials]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Florence S. Davenport, on oath state that
I am 31 years of age and live near Lawson, Indian Territory;
that I am acquainted with Thomas J. Husbands and Catherine J.
Husbands and knew their children; and that, they have a female
child named Frances E. Husbands, which child ~~is said to have~~ ^{was}
born February 4, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Florence S. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1906

James T. Hunter
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1906.

Thomas J. Husbands,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1906, asking if the affidavits to the birth of your child, Elizabeth Husbands were forwarded by S. A. Apple.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that affidavits to the birth of your child, Elizabeth Husbands have been filed with the records in this case, and under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, there is now no authority for the reception of original applications for the enrollment of infant children in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Thomas J. Husband,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1906, relative to the status of your citizenship case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but you will be notified when a decision is reached therein.

In compliance with your request there is inclosed herewith blank application for the enrollment of an infant child under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

B. C.

Acting Commissioner.

7-5319

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Thomas J. Husbands,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Catherine J. Husbands and C. L. Orr M. D., to the birth of Nancy
Ellen Husbands, child of Thomas J. and Catherine J. Husbands,
February 23, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-5319

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,
Attorneys at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 26, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Catherine J. Husbands and the birth of Frances E. Husbands, child of Thomas J. and Catherine J. Husbands, February 4, 1904, and the same has been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-5319

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

S. A. Apple,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Catherine J. Husbands, J. H. Masterson, Betty Berry and Florence S. Davenport to the birth of Frances E. Husbands, child of Thomas J. and Catherine J. Husbands, February 4, 1904, and same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw new born card (Act of April 26, 1906) you are advised that the name of Francis E. Husbands, 2--F--1/16 born February 4, 1904 has been placed at No. 2 upon said card. This is the child of Thomas J. and Catherine J. Husbands.

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information and place thereon the following notation:

"Application for No. 2 received July 28, 1906."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw new born card (Act of April 26, 1906) you are advised that the name of Francis E. Husbands, 2--F--1/16 born February 4, 1904 has been placed at No. 2 upon said card. This is the child of Thomas J. and Catherine J. Husbands.

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information and place thereon the following notation:

"Application for No. 2 received July 23, 1906."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 407

Opal Louise King

Lot 407

Recorded in the
Records of Santa Clara County
Crested Station in Book
a This the 7th day of
January A.D. 1906

H. H. Moore
C. Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LANDS TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 29 1906

...the rates of ...
between Charles King of ...
... County, ... Miss
... of ...
County, C. H. according
to law usages of ...
Nation.

This 25th day of Dec 1904.

Turner M. Leberry

Judge, ... Co.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Opal Lucine King

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *JUL 21 1906*

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 25. 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED, APRIL 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 25 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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MAY 19 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chontaw Nation,
of Opal Louise King, born on the 25th day of October, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles King a citizen of the Chontaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mabell King
Tribal enrollment of father: citizen by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Not Citizen
Postoffice: Quinton, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Western District.

I, Mabell King, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a non- citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles King, who is a citizen, by
..... blood of the Chontaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 25th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Opal Louise King, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

Gray A. Curry
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Western District.

I, D. S. Billington, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mabell King, wife of Charles King
on the 25th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

..... Opal Louise King D. S. Billington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { R. T. Gray
.....
R. N. Burnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Mark Mouser
Notary Public.

7-2902
7-NB-1490
7-4668

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Guy A. Curry,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 18, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of John A. Sanders and A. C. Bullard M. D., to the birth of Monty Sanders, child of John A. and Mary Sanders, March 7, 1902; the affidavits of Mary Dyer and Dr. James M. Turner to the birth of Louise Dyer, child of Thomas D. and Mary Dyer, February 26, 1903, and the affidavits of Maybell King and Dr. D. S. Billington to the birth of Opal Louise King, child of Charles and Maybell King, October 25, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as applications for the enrollment of the above named children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 408

John Thomas Pierce

M 408

No. 400

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To any person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns Of Matrimony between Mr. R. L. Pierce of Antlers in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Maude Wood of Antlers in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1 day of Jany., A.D., 1902.

(SEAL)

Jas. R. Holtz,
Deputy.

E. J. Fannin,
Clerk of the United States
Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, :
The Indian Territory, : ss.
District. :

I, W. M. Kirth, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby Certify, that on the 1st day of Jan. A.D., 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license,

solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Jan., A. D., 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 20.

W. M. Kirth,
A Minister of the Gospel.

INDORSED ON BACK/.

Ex. A." No. 400. Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, :
The Indian Territory, : SCT:
Central District :

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. R. L. Pierce and Miss Maude Wood was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 8 day of Jany, A.D., 1902 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record Page 200.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Antlers, this 8 day of Jany A.D., 1902.

E. J. Fannin, Clerk.

By Jos. W. Preats, Deputy.

Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Filed Sep. 22, 1902.

Tams Dixby,
Acting Chairman.

I, Hattie Hammer, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original certificate of marriage of R. L. Pierce and Maude Wood, now on file with the records of this office in Chickasaw jacket No. D-369.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1906.

Walter W. Chappell
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT
COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR

AT A PUBLIC HEARING

OCT 23 1906

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Enrollment of minors, Act of Congress, approved April 6, 1905

In re Application for enrollment, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of -----, born on the ----- day of -----, 190-

Name of Father: -----, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: -----, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ----- Tribal enrollment of mother,

----- staff office -----

Affidavit of Father
United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, -----, an adult male, do hereby state that I am -----
years of age and a citizen by ----- of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of -----, who is a citizen, by
-----, of the Choctaw Nation; that a ----- child was
born to me on ----- day of -----, 190-; that said child
has been named ----- and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness to marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of -----, 1906.

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-Wife
United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, H. N. John, a Physician, do hereby state that I
attended on Maudie Mary Pierre wife of Robert L. Pierre
on the 21st day of August 1905; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child was living March 4th
1906, and is said to have been named John Thomas Pierre

Witness to marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1906.

C. E. Daubay
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906

John Thomas Pierce

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

NOV 28 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Aug. 21, 1905 -

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 25 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of John Thomas Pierce, born on the 21st day of August, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert L. Pierce a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maudie Mary Pierce a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by intermarriage
Postoffice Antlers, Ok. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maudie Mary Pierce, on oath state that I am Twenty five (25)
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert L. Pierce, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 21st day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
John Thomas, and was living March 4, 1906.

M. M. Mary Pierce

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

C. E. Dudley

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, W. M. John, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Maudie Mary Pierce, wife of Robert L. Pierce,
on the 21st day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

John Thomas

W. M. John M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

C. E. Dudley

Notary Public.

7-5432

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Robert L. Pierce,
Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Naudie May Pierce and W. H. John M. D., to the birth of John Thomas Pierce, son of Robert L. and Naudie May Pierce, August 21, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

27-498

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1906.

Robert L. Pierce,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1906, inclosing affidavit of the physician giving the correct date of the birth of your child John Thomas Pierce as August 21, 1905 and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Robert L. Pierce,
Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child John Thomas Pierce you are advised that while the affidavit of the mother gives the date of the birth of this child as August 21, 1905 the affidavit of the physician gives the date of his birth as August 21, 1906. This is apparently an error and you are requested to have the physician forward a new affidavit giving the correct date of the birth of this child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 409

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

John L. Flow

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born July 14, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 25 1906

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MAY 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Ishmon Le Glare, born on the 14 day of July 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Joseph Le Glare, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Salina Le Glare, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: 13951 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8563
 Postoffice: Le Glare, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Salina Le Glare, on oath state that I am 38
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Le Glare, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 14 day of July 1905; that said child has been named
Ishmon Le Glare and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Henry Burns, Le Glare Jr.
Joe Le Glare, Le Glare Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

My com. expires Jan. 5-1910.

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Lillie Lyata, a nurse, on oath state that I
 attended on Salina Le Glare, wife of Joseph Le Glare,
 on the 14 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ishmon Le Glare.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Henry Burns, Le Glare Jr.
Joe Le Glare, Le Glare Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

My com. expires Jan. 5-1910.

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

7-2908

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Selina LeFlore,

LeFlore, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Billis Yata to the birth of Ishmon LeFlore, son of Joseph and Selina LeFlore, July 14, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 410

Harris James Thompson

M 410

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } sct.
Southern District, }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. *H J Thompson* and
M *Annie Cowan*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *23* day of *April* A. D. 190*4* and duly recorded in Book *11* of Marriage Record, Page *146*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this *23* day of *April* A. D. 190*4*
Chas Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmore Steam Print.

MAY 21 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

MAY 25 1906

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No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. *H. J. Thompson*
of *Cornish* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, and
Miss *Annie Cowans* of *Cornish*
in the Indian Territory, aged *15* years, according to law: and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this *22* day
of *April*, A. D. 190*4*,
C. M. Campbell -
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, }

I, *T. N. Pollock*
do hereby certify that on the *22* day
of *April*, A. D. 190*4*, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named:

Witness my hand this *22* day of *April*, A. D. 190*4*
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book _____, Page _____

T. N. Pollock
U. S. Commissioner

NOTE. (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.)

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Harrie James Thompson*

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved JUL 5 1906 190


Commissioner.

For Mrs. J. J. Thompson
ACT OF CONGRESS -

MAY 18 1906

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harris James Thompson, born on the 1st day of November 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Harris J. Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Thompson a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 18874 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice Cornish I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
SOUTHERN District. }

I, Annie Thompson, on oath state that I am Twenty (20)
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Harris J. Thompson, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 1st day of November 1905; that said child has been named
Harris James Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1906.

P. J. Hamilton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
SOUTHERN District. }

I, Dr. M. Bradshaw, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Annie Thompson, wife of Harris J. Thompson
on the 1st day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harris James Thompson

Dr. M. Bradshaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1906.

P. J. Hamilton
Notary Public.

7-1864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

P. T. Hamilton,
Cornish, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Annie Thompson and Dr. M. Bradshaw to the birth of Harris James Thompson, son of Harris J. and Annie Thompson, November 1, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You neglected to inclose the marriage license and certificate with the affidavits, and it will therefore be necessary that you forward the same at the earliest practicable date, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906.

P. T. Hamilton,
Attorney at Law,
Cornish, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1906, in which you inclose marriage license and certificate between H. J. Thompson and Annie Cowans and state that when application was made for the enrollment of Harris James Thompson, minor child of Harris J. Thompson, you neglected to send the same.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the marriage license and certificate inclosed by you have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of Harris James Thompson.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 411

Maria Brown

Ophelia Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Marie Brown as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

WILTON BROWN, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

- Q What is your name? A Milton Brown.
Q How old are you? A About 25 I think.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Atoka.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Brown.
Q What is your mother's name? A Rosalie Brown.
Q Are either your father or mother on the rolls as citizens or freedmen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A My mother is on the roll as a Choctaw by blood and my father is not on the rolls.
Q Are you enrolled as a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A No sir.
Q Have you been married? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a wife by the name of Hattie or Ida Ward?
A Yes sir, I had a wife by the name of Ida Ward, they called her both names.
Q Is Hattie her knick name? A Yes sir.
Q Then Hattie and Ida Ward are the same person? A Yes sir.
Q Is Ida Ward now living? A Yes sir.
Q Did she have two children by the names of Maria and Ophelia?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of these children? A Yes sir.
Q Have you filed on their allotments? A Yes sir.
Q There were filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Marie Brown as a Choctaw freedman, executed by Hattie Brown, the mother of said child, and Hettie Ward, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, ~~executed~~ before W. S. Farmer, a notary public, on May 5, 1904, alleging that said Marie Brown was born on the 26th day of December 1902; there was also filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Maria Brown as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, of Ida Brown, the mother of said child and I. A. Briggs, the physician who was in attendance at the birth of said child, which affidavits were executed before George F. Robertson, a notary public, on May 17, 1906, and Ashley Farnham, a notary public, on May 14, 1906, alleging that said Maria Brown was born on the 26th day of December, 1902; is Ida Brown and Hattie Brown, the person who executed these affidavits one and the same person? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever have any other children by Hattie Brown or Ida Ward except Maria and Ophelia Brown? A That is all.
Q Has Ida or Hattie Brown any other children excepting these two?
A No sir, just these two.

- Q The application and affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of Maria Brown, which were executed before W. S. Farmer, George F. Robertson and Ashley Farnham were for the same child?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any other children besides Maria and Ophelia Brown?
- A One besides.
- Q What is the name of that child? A Rosalie Brown, who is sometimes called Allie.
- Q Who is the mother of that child? A Priscilla Brown.
- Q What is the name of the mother of Hattie Ward? A Hettie Ward.
- Q She was the midwife in attendance at the birth of Ophelia Brown?
- A Yes sir.

(Witness Excused)

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February 1907.

W. H. Angus

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Marie Brown as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of
Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Milton Brown, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Milton Brown.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-six years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Atoka.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Brown.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rosalie Brown.
Q Are either your father or mother on the rolls as either a
citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A My
mother is as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Q Your father is not a citizen then? A No, sir.
Q Are you enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q How are you enrolled? A As a Choctaw by blood.
Q Are you married? A I have been married.
Q You are not married now? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Ward.
Q Were you and Hattie Ward legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes, sir.
Q At what place did you get this marriage license? A At the
United States Court House at Atoka.
Q Have either you or your wife Hattie procured divorce? A Yes,
sir, I have.
Q Have you any children by this wife of yours, Hattie Ward?
A Yes, sir, I have got two.
Q What are their names? A One is Marie and the other Ophila.
Q Have you ever made application for these two children, Marie
and Ophila? A Yes, sir, I made application by blood.
Q You made application for the enrollment of these two children
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, did you? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever received a letter from the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes advising you of the approval of their
enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever filed for these children? A Yes, sir.
Q At what office did you file? A Ardmore.
Q Then you have filed already for these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if application has ever been made for the enrollment
of Marie or Ophila Brown as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation?
A No, sir.
Q Then you do not know whether your wife, Hattie Brown has ever
made application for the enrollment of these children, Marie
and Ophila Brown as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't
think she did as a freedman.
Q What did you ever do with the marriage license and certificate
that you procured when you were married to Hattie Ward? A I
sent it to the Commissioner and it was returned, and it is
at my home.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath, state that the I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Fay E. Blachert

Richard S. Shaffert

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Marie Brown as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of
Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Milton Brown, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Milton Brown.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-six years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Atoka.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Brown.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rosalie Brown.
Q Are either your father or mother on the rolls as either a
citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A My
mother is as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Q Your father is not a citizen then? A No, sir.
Q Are you enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q How are you enrolled? A As a Choctaw by blood.
Q Are you married? A I have been married.
Q You are not married now? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Ward.
Q Were you and Hattie Ward legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes, sir.
Q At what place did you get this marriage license? A At the
United States Court House at Atoka.
Q Have either you or your wife Hattie procured divorce? A Yes,
sir, I have.
Q Have you any children by this wife of yours, Hattie Ward?
A Yes, sir, I have got two.
Q What are their names? A One is Marie and the other Ophila.
Q Have you ever made application for these two children, Marie
and Ophila? A Yes, sir, I made application by blood.
Q You made application for the enrollment of these two children
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, did you? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever received a letter from the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes advising you of the approval of their
enrollment? A Yes, sir.
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Q At what office did you file? A Ardmore.
Q Then you have filed already for these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if application has ever been made for the enrollment
of Marie or Ophila Brown as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation?
A No, sir.
Q Then you do not know whether your wife, Hattie Brown has ever
made application for the enrollment of these children, Marie
and Ophila Brown as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't
think she did as a freedman.
Q What did you ever do with the marriage license and certificate
that you procured when you were married to Hattie Ward? A I
sent it to the Commissioner and it was returned, and it is
at my home.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath, state that ~~the~~ I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Fay E. Blachert
Richard J. Blachert

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Marie Brown as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of
Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Milton Brown, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Milton Brown.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-six years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Atoka.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Brown.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rosalie Brown.
Q Are either your father or mother on the rolls as either a
citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A My
mother is as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Q Your father is not a citizen then? A No, sir.
Q Are you enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q How are you enrolled? A As a Choctaw by blood.
Q Are you married? A I have been married.
Q You are not married now? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Ward.
Q Were you and Hattie Ward legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes, sir.
Q At what place did you get this marriage license? A At the
United States Court House at Atoka.
Q Have either you or your wife Hattie procured divorce? A Yes,
sir, I have.
Q Have you any children by this wife of yours, Hattie Ward?
A Yes, sir, I have got two.
Q What are their names? A One is Marie and the other Ophila.
Q Have you ever made application for these two children, Marie
and Ophila? A Yes, sir, I made application by blood.
Q You made application for the enrollment of these two children
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, did you? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever received a letter from the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes advising you of the approval of their
enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever filed for these children? A Yes, sir.
Q At what office did you file? A Ardmore.
Q Then you have filed already for these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if application has ever been made for the enrollment
of Marie or Ophila Brown as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation?
A No, sir.
Q Then you do not know whether your wife, Hattie Brown has ever
made application for the enrollment of these children, Marie
and Ophila Brown as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't
think she did as a freedman.
Q What did you ever do with the marriage license and certificate
that you procured when you were married to Hattie Ward? A I
sent it to the Commissioner and it was returned, and it is
at my home.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blackert, upon oath, state that the I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Fay E. Blackert
Richard Shansbelt

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
of Hattie Marie Brown, born on the 26th day of December, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Milton Brown, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie Brown, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
Post-office: Atoka Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

(Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, Hattie Brown (nee Hattie Ward), on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Freedman, of the Chactaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Brown, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or female)
born to me on 26th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named
Marie Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of

May
W.S. Garner1904

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

(Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, Hattie Ward, a mid wife, on oath state that I at-
tended on Mrs. Hattie Brown, Milton Brown
on the 26th day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
(MALE OR FEMALE)
Marie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of

May
W.S. Garner1904

NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Marie Brown as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Milton Brown, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Milton Brown.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-six years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Atoka.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Brown.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rosalie Brown.
Q Are either your father or mother on the rolls as either a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A My mother is as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Q Your father is not a citizen then? A No, sir.
Q Are you enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q How are you enrolled? A As a Choctaw by blood.
Q Are you married? A I have been married.
Q You are not married now? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie Ward.
Q Were you and Hattie Ward legally married? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes, sir.
Q At what place did you get this marriage license? A At the United States Court House at Atoka.
Q Have either you or your wife Hattie procured divorce? A Yes, sir, I have.
Q Have you any children by this wife of yours, Hattie Ward? A Yes, sir, I have got two.
Q What are their names? A One is Marie and the other Ophila.
Q Have you ever made application for these two children, Marie and Ophila? A Yes, sir, I made application by blood.
Q You made application for the enrollment of these two children as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, did you? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever received a letter from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes advising you of the approval of their enrollment? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever filed for these children? A Yes, sir.
Q At what office did you file? A Ardmore.
Q Then you have filed already for these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know if application has ever been made for the enrollment of Marie or Ophila Brown as Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
Q Then you do not know whether your wife, Hattie Brown has ever made application for the enrollment of these children, Marie and Ophila Brown as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't think she did as a freedman.
Q What did you ever do with the marriage license and certificate that you procured when you were married to Hattie Ward? A I sent it to the Commissioner and it was returned, and it is at my home.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, upon oath, state that the I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Fay E. Blachert
Richard D. Dumas
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ophelia Brown

as a citizen of-

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 30, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Opheelia Brown, born on the 30 day of January, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Milton Brown a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Brown a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw, Roll # 11726
Postoffice: Okla, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ida Brown, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton Brown who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 30th day of January, 1905; that said child has been named
Opheelia and was living March 4, 1906.
Ida Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Geo. K. Robertson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hattie Ward, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Ida Brown, wife of Milton Brown
on the 30th day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Opheelia Brown
Hattie Ward
maiden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

Geo. K. Robertson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Maria Brown

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved *JUL 31 1906* 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Dec. 26, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APR. 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Shoctorr Nation,
 of Maria Brown, born on the 26 day of December, 1902
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Milton Brown, a citizen of the Shoctorr Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida Brown, a citizen of the Shoctorr Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Shoctorr - Roll # 11726
 Tribal enrollment of mother: Shoctorr - Roll # 11726
 Postoffice: Stok, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Stok District.
 I, Ida Brown, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by Shoctorr of the Shoctorr Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Milton Brown, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Shoctorr Nation; that a female child was
 [Male or Female]

born to me on 26th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named

Maria Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Robertson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Stok District.
 I, J. A. Briggs, Physician on oath state that I

attended on Ida Brown, wife of Milton Brown

on the 26 day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female
 [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maria Brown

J. A. Briggs M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Chas. E. Gammell
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Milton Brown,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Marie Brown, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is herewith inclosed a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B.C.

17 MB 50

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw New Born card (Act of April 26, 1906) number 411, Maria Brown, et al., you are advised that it appears from this card that Milton Brown, Choctaw roll by blood, number 11726 Choctaw roll card 4180 is the father of these children and Ida Brown a non-citizen is the mother.

From testimony taken by Richard Shanafelt at Atoka, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Marie Brown, child of Milton Brown and Hattie Howard, as a New Born Choctaw freedman it appears that Marie Brown on Choctaw freedman card N. B. 50 is identical with Maria Brown on Choctaw New Born card 411 above referred to.

It appears, however, in the affidavits forwarded to the birth of Maria and Ophelia Brown, that Ida Brown is the mother, and the evidence of marriage forwarded in support of said application is between Milton Brown and Ida Ward.

There are enclosed herewith copies of the affidavits to the birth of Maria and Ophelia Brown and the marriage license

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and certificate between Milton Brown and Ida Ward and also copy of the testimony of Milton Brown of January 18, 1907, copy of Choctaw freedman New Born card 50, and copy of the affidavits to the birth of Marie Brown.

You will note that Hattie Brown, the mother of Marie Brown, appears in the affidavits as a Choctaw freedman and she has been identified as Hattie Ward a Choctaw freedman roll card 1036, and roll number 3615, while in the affidavits to the birth of Maria and Ophelia Brown the citizenship of the mother Ida Brown is not given.

You are requested to procure the appearance of Milton Brown at your office to obtain information relative to Hattie Brown, formerly Ward, and Ida Brown. You should examine him carefully to discover if this is the same woman, and if so, ascertain why her name appears in some of the affidavits as Ida Brown and in others as Hattie Brown.

You will also note that in the testimony of Milton Brown on January 18, 1907, he states that Hattie Brown is the mother of the two children, Maria and Ophelia Brown.

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 412

Florence Burns

M 412

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Florance Burns

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved: JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born April 22, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Florance Burns, born on the 22 day of April, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Henry F. Burns a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane Burns a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 8872 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8873
Postoffice: LeFlore, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jane Burns, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry F. Burns, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 22 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Florance Burns and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Jan. 5-1910,

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Amanda Bunton, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Jane Burns, wife of Henry F. Burns,
on the 22 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Florance Burns Amanda Bunton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

My com. expires Jan. 5-1910.

Robert E. Lee

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Jane Burns,

LeFlore, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Amanda Bunton to the birth of Florence Burns, child of Henry W. and Jane Burns, April 22, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor #13

Ruby Herndon

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ruby Herman
as a citizen of

CHOCOTAW

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 11, 1905

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MAY 25 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ruby Herndon (here insert name of child.) born on the 11 day of October, 1905
Name of Father: Quintus Herndon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Herndon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Barvin D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Herndon, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Quintus Herndon, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on eleventh day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Ruby Herndon, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

Commission Expires 3/19/1910

B. M. Barrett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, B. L. Denison, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rosa Herndon, wife of Quintus Herndon
on the 11 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruby Herndon.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

Commission Expires 3/19/1910

B. M. Barrett
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Quintus Herndon,
Carvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Rosa Herndon and B. L. Danison to the birth of Ruby Herndon, child of Quintus and Rosa Herndon, October 11, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1906.

Q. Herndon,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1906, asking if the enrollment of your child Ruby Herndon has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the affidavits heretofore received to the birth of your child Ruby Herndon have been filed as an application for her enrollment and in event additional evidence is necessary to enable this office to determine the right of said child to enrollment, you will be duly advised. Her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Choctaw Minor 414

Roy Vester Impson

M 414 W

7-NB-1462.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on April 22, 1905 there was filed with the Commission a plication for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record in this case and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born March 4, 1905 and is a son of William C. Impson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears opposite number 4986 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902, and Mattie F. Impson, a citizen of the United States.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

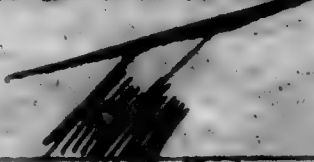
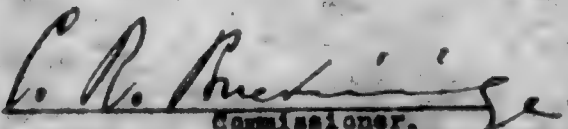
"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to said children."

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch as the said Roy Vester Impson was not born prior to March 4, 1905, the Commission is without authority to receive or con-

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sider the application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application, under the provision of law above quoted and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.
Commissioner.
Commissioner.

Waskagee, Indian Territory,

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Certificate of Marriage



Mr. C. C. Simpson of Rockville, I. T.
Miss Mattie Foster of McKinney, Texas
were by me united in

Holy Matrimony

according to the ordinance of GOD and the laws of Texas

at McKinney on the 9th day of April 1904

WITNESSES

E. E. King, Pastor
1st Baptist Church

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ray Vester Impson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved... FEB 20 1907 190...


Commissioner.

Born March 6, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
of Ray Vester Simpson, born on the 6 day of March, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William C Simpson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie F Simpson, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother: intermarried
Postoffice: Bokehito

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mattie F Simpson, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William C Simpson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 6 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Ray Vester Simpson and was living March 4, 1906.
Mattie F Simpson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Flora A Simpson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mattie F Simpson, wife of William C Simpson
on the 6 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ray Vester Simpson
Flora A Simpson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

J. M. Moore
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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United States of America

Central District

Indian Territory

Personally appeared before me undersigned a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, Mattie F. Ineson and Thomas J. Porter the father of Mattie F. Ineson, and after being by me duly sworn, disclosed and say, each for themselves, that the said Mattie F. Ineson, who named appears in the affidavit for the enrollment of Roy Vester Ineson, a minor, as mother of said minor and the wife of William C. Ineson, is the one and the same person, as Mattie Porter, as is shown by a marriage certificate, file with said commission, for the enrollment of said child.

Mattie F. Ineson

Thomas J. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January A.D. 1907.

W. E. Candell

Notary Public in and for the Central
District of the Indian Territory.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1905.

William C. Impson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Mattie F. Impson to the birth of Ray Foster Impson, son of William C. and Mattie F. Impson, March 6, 1905.

You are advised that the Commission is authorized under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, for a period sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, between September 25, 1902 and March 4, 1905 and living on the latter date. You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll children born subsequent to March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Form No. 260.

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

 READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. 

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Bokchito, I. T. Feb. 14th-07.

Commissioner Five Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

William C. Impson of Bokchito never had a wife by name of Evelyn says
there is another but dont know post office shall I continue to prose-
cute evidence in all cases please answer immediately.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

William C. Impson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Ray Vester Impson as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it will be necessary that you forward at once evidence of your divorce from Eveline Impson your former wife. This matter should receive Immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Gentlemen:-

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

In answer to the above will state that I have never been married but one time, and am now living with my first and only wife.

Our child name is Roy Vester Impson instead of Ray Vester. Please look up your records and I am sure that you have made some mistake. My wifes name is Mattie W. Impson.

Hoping that the information as stated above will be satisfactory, I am,
Yours very truly,

William C. Impson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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October 21, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record of the application made April 22, 1905, under the act of March 3, 1905, for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson, an infant, born March 6, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission of same date, declining to receive or consider said application, on the ground that said Roy Vester Impson was not born prior to March 4, 1905, and the Commission is therefore without authority to receive or consider the same.

July 24, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting thereon, recommended that the decision of the Commission declining to receive or consider said application, be affirmed. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in the recommendation made and the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson, an infant, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

E A Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

William C. Impson,

Bokohito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Mattie F. Impson and Flora A. Impson to the birth of Roy Vester Impson, child of William C. and Mattie F. Impson, March 6, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

COPY

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered June 30, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Rixby

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY

William C. Impson,
Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record or proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby
Chairman.

Registered.

Incl--7--NB--1462.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Birba
Chairman.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. July 24, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting the record of the application made April 22, 1905, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Roy Vester Impson.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born March 6, 1905, and is a son of William C. Impson, whose name appears at No. 4986 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department December 12, 1902, and Mattie F. Impson, a citizen of the United States.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905, (33 Stats., 1071), the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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7-WB-1462

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1905.

William C. Impson,

Bokchite, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 21, 1905 affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-WB-1468

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1905.

Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cernish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 21, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

William C. Impson,
Mokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Ray Veester Impson it will be necessary that you forward at once evidence of your marriage to Mattie F. Impson, the mother of this child. This matter should receive immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

William C. Impson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1906, inclosing marriage certificate between yourself and Mattie Porter, which you offer in support of the application for the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson, and request that the same be returned to you.

In reply you are advised that this office has been directed by the Department to retain all papers offered for filing and it is therefore impracticable at this time to comply with your request for the return of your marriage certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

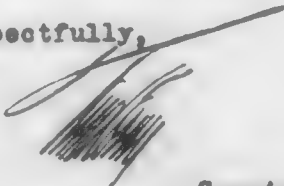
William C. Impson,
Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing that the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your minor child, Roy Vester Impson, give the mother's name as Mattie P., and the marriage certificate give it as "Mattie", it will be necessary that you forward an affidavit showing that Mattie P. Impson and Mattie Porter are one and the same person.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and the affidavit should be mailed so as to reach this office not later than January 28, 1907.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

23-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

W. C. Caudill,

Bokchite, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of Mattie F. Impson and Thomas J. Porter to the effect that Mattie F. Impson whose name appears in the affidavit to the enrollment of Ray Vester Impson as the mother of said child is identical with Mattie Porter whose name appears in the marriage certificate between W. C. Impson and Mattie Porter, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William C. Impson,

Box 155,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 27, 1907, asking relative to the enrollment of your child Roy Vester Impson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child Roy Vester Impson as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. C. Impson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 12, 1907, in which you ask if you may file for your child Roy Vester Impson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Roy Vester Impson as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and selection of allotment may now be made in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

W. C. Impson,

Mokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 26, 1907, in which you ask if you will now be allowed to file for your minor child Ray Vester Impson as you have some land set aside.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Roy Vester Impson has been enrolled as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907. Selection of allotment may now be made in his behalf in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

23-414

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1907, inclosing a letter from W. C. Impson, Bokchito, Indian Territory, asking to be advised if he can file for his child Roy Vester Impson, but that you have received no notice of the approval of the enrollment of this child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 27, 1907, copies of cards constituting schedules of minor Chectaws under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, were forwarded your office under separate cover, among which was minor Chectaw card 414, Roy Vester Impson and his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 415

Amos W. Christy

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Amos W. Christy
as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

Born May 29, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Amos W. Christy*, born on the *29th* day of *May*, 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Wilson Christy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Miney Chubby Christy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice *Darland, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Miney (nee) Chubby Christy*, on oath state that I am *18*
 years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wilson Christy*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 (Male or Female.)
 born to me on *29th* day of *May*, 1905; that said child has been named
Amos W. Christy, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

*May*190*6**C. C. Jones*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Sallie Christy*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Miney (nee) Chubby Christy*, wife of *Wilson Christy*
 on the *29th* day of *May*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 (Male or Female.)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Amos W. Christy*.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Joshua Christy
Nevada Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

*May*190*6**C. C. Jones*

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Wilson Christy,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Miney Chubby Christy and Sallie Christy to the birth of Amos W. Christy, child of Wilson and Miney Chubby Christy, May 29, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Choctaw Minor 416

Mandy Krebs

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Amanda Krabbs

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

1905

Commissioner

Born Mar. 20 1905

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Act of Congress approved
March 3d, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes.

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Tams Bixby, Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amanda Krebbs (Here insert name of child.) born on the 20 day of March, 1905.
Name of Father: Benjamin Krebbs a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susie Bell Krebbs a citizen of the United States ~~and~~

Postoffice _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Susie Bell Krebbs, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Krebbs, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 20 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Amanda Krebbs, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. A. Caldwell
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. W. Ried

her
Susie Bell X Krebbs
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1905.

My commission expires
June 27--1908

J. L. Cart **SEAL**
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Susan Dunnigan, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susie Bell Krebbs, wife of Benjamin Krebbs
on the 20 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named

A. A. Caldwell
Witnesses to Mark: J. W. Ried

her
Susan X Dunnigan
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1905.

My commission expires
June 27--1908

J. L. Cart **SEAL**
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on April 12, 1905, there was filed with this Commission application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein and the records of the Commission that the applicant was born March 20, 1905 and is a daughter of Benjamin Krebs, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears opposite number 14388 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 11, 1905, and Susie Bell Krebs, a citizen of the United States.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212) among other things provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and who were living on said latter date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch as the said Amanda Krebs was not born prior to March 4, 1905,


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the Commission is without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that, therefore, the Commission should decline to receive or consider such application under the provision of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.


COMMISSION TO TEN FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner. X

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JUN 30 1905

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Benjamin Krebs,

Allen, Indian Territory.

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Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Birby

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-NB-279.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

COPY.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebbs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Incl. 7-WB-279.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tama Bixby

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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October 20, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 30, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record of the application made April 12, 1905, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs, an infant, born March 20, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission of same date declining to receive or consider said application, on the ground that Amanda Krebs was not born prior to March 4, 1905, and the Commission is therefore without authority to receive or consider the same.

July 24, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting thereon, recommended that the decision of the Commission, declining to receive or consider said application, be affirmed. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in the recommendation made and the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs, an infant, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

E.A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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In view of the record

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON. July 24, 1905..

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by Amanda Krebs.

June 30, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born March 25, 1905, and is a daughter of Benjamin Krebs whose name appears at No. 14388 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department April 11, 1903, and Susie Bell Krebs, a citizen of the United States.

In view of the record and of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1071) the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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7-WB-279

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

Benjamin Krebs,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 20, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-WB-279

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 20, 1905, affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 30, 1905, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Amanda Krebs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Application made under
Act of April 28, 1906.
Public No. 129.

NEW BORN

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C IN RE *416*

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mandy Kullb.
as a citizen of

Chicot

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born March 20, 1905

ACT OF APRIL 28, 1906

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

LANDS DIVISION

MAY 25 1906

CHICOTAW

27 1906

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mandy Krebbs, born on the 20th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Benjamin Krebbs a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susie Belle Krebbs a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Allen, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Susie Belle Krebbs, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Krebbs, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 20th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Mandy Krebbs is now
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Wm. Regg
Jesse Thoms

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Wm. Regg
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, C. C. Steward, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susie Belle Krebbs, wife of Benjamin Krebbs
on the 20th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mandy Krebbs
(Male or Female.)
C. C. Steward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Wm. Regg
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 1032

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-)
INDIAN TERRITORY)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)

SS

To any person authorized by law
to solemnize marriage----Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. Ben Cribbs of Center in the Indian Territory, aged
seventeen years, and Miss Susie Bell Allen, of Center in the In-
dian Territory, aged seventeen years, according to law; and do
you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of
September, A. D. 1900.

Chas. M. Campbell,

Clerk of the United States Court

By J. T. Fleming D.C.

.....
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -)
INDIAN TERRITORY) ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)

I, C. A. Polk, a minister of the Gospel do hereby cer-
tify, that, on the 16 day of September A. D. 1900, I did duly
and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license,
solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 16 day of September, A. D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the
Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern
District, at Ardmore Book A, Page 208.

C. A. Polk,
a M-G-

Endorsed on back as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -
INDIAN TERRITORY) sct.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court in
the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the
license for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Ben Cribbs, and
Sue Bell Allen were filed in my office in said Territory and
District the 18 day of Sep A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in Book
B of Marriage Record, Page 102.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court at Ardmore, this
18 day of Sept. A. D. 1900.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,

FILED Sep 18 1900 8 AM

C. M. Campbell, Clerk

Return to Ardmore.

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes. Filed Aug 21, 1902, Tams Dixby, Acting Chairman Choctaw
4908.

7-4008

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Apple & Franklin,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Susie Belle Krebs and C. A. Stewart M. D., to the birth of Mandy Krebs, child of Benjamin and Susie Belle Krebs, March 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 417

Meta Ruth Hatchett

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NEW BORN

199

MAY 17 1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Meta Ruth Hatchett

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Oct. 20, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 28, 1906.

MAY 25 1906

CHOCTAW

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mela Ruth Hatcher born on the 20th day of October, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jesse M. Hatcher a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mela B. Hatcher a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Jesse M. Hatcher Tribal enrollment of mother: Mela B. Hatcher
Postoffice: Mead S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mela B. Hatcher, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse M. Hatcher, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 20th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named
Mela Ruth Hatcher and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

May 1906.

Hugh Cox
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, J. B. Ferrell, M.D., a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mela B. Hatcher, wife of Jesse M. Hatcher
on the 20th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mela Ruth
Hatcher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

May 1906.

H. H. Hoden
Notary Public.

Central District, O. T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Jesse M. Hatchett,

Mead, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Meta B. Hatchett and J. C. Terrel M. D., to the birth of Meta Ruth Hatchett, child of Jesse M. and Meta B. Hatchett, October 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 418

Walter Glenn Roebuck

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COMM-S. ORDER TO TAKE

JUN 5 1906

[Handwritten signature]

Marriage Certificate

Territory of Oklahoma, Cleveland County, ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DID, ON
THE 11 DAY OF November, A. D. 1901

JOIN IN MARRIAGE, ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF SAID TERRITORY.

John J. Jones AND *Miss M. J. Miller*

IN THE PRESENCE OF *John J. Miller* AND

John J. Miller OF *Lawton, Ok.*

AS WITNESSES THERETO.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11 DAY OF November, A. D. 1901

J. J. Hart
Notary Public

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Walter Glenn Roebuck

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 20, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 25 1906

COMMISSIONER.

CHOCTAW

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MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Walter Glenn Roebuck, born on the 20th day of November 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Willie Roebuck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Roebuck a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled
Postoffice: Soper, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maud Roebuck, on oath state that I am twenty years of age and a citizen of the U. S. having married Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation; closed that I am the lawful wife of Willie Roebuck, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 20th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Walter Glenn Roebuck and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Roebuck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

A. A. McDonald

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, H. C. McGeary, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amanda Roebuck wife of W. E. Roebuck on the 20th day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

H. C. McGeary

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

Brookhill

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Walter Glenn Roebuck

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Done Nov 20 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF

COMMISSIONER OF

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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May 17 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of Walter Glenn Ruebuck [Here insert name of child] born on the 20th day of November 1905
Name of Father: Willie Ruebuck a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Ruebuck a citizen of the U.S. Intemarried Nation. not married
Tribal enrollment of father Chectaw Tribal enrollment of mother Not enrolled
Postoffice Super, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maud Ruebuck, on oath state that I am twenty years of age and a citizen by intemarrage of the Chectaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Ruebuck, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chectaw Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female)
born to me on 20th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Walter Glenn Ruebuck and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Ruebuck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1906.
A. A. McDonald
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, V. C. McCurdy, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Maud Ruebuck wife of Willie Ruebuck on the 20th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Walter Glenn Ruebuck.

V. C. McCurdy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Oct, 1906.
R. L. Leavitt
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Walter Glenn Roebuck

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Walter Glenn Roebuck, born on the 20th day of November, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Wilke Roebuck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Maud Roebuck a citizen of the Intermarried nation roll Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled
Postoffice: Soper, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Maud Roebuck, on oath state that I am twenty
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wilke Roebuck, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 20th day of November, 1906; that said child has been named
Walter Glenn Roebuck, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud Roebuck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of September, 1906.

A. M. Donald

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on _____ wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____; that there was born to her on said date a _____
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

7-1468

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Maud Reebuck and W. A. McCurdy to the birth of Walter Glenn Reebuck, son of Willie and Maud Reebuck, November 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to forward evidence of the marriage of Maud Reebuck and Willie Reebuck to be used in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1465

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1906, inclosing the marriage certificate of Willie Roebuck and Maud Hilton, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of Walter Glenn Roebuck.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-412.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1906, requesting to be advised of the status of the application for the enrollment of Walter Glenn Roebuck, infant child of Willie and Maud Roebuck,

Relative thereto you are informed that the birth affidavit received at this office on May 17, 1906, is defective in that the Notary Public before whom the acknowledgment of the affidavit of Maud Roebuck was made, stated that the affidavit was subscribed and sworn to on November 15, 1906.

It will be necessary that a new affidavit of the mother of said applicant be forwarded as to the birth of said child. For this purpose a blank affidavit of birth is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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23-418

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 13, 1906, inclosing affidavit of Maud Roebuck to the birth of Walter Glenn Roebuck, child of Willie and Maud Roebuck, November 20, 1905, and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-418

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1906.

Willie Roebuck,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned you herewith affidavit of Maud Roebuck to the birth of your child Walter Glenn Roebuck for the reason that the date of the birth of this child is given in previous affidavits as November 20, 1905, while it appears in this affidavit as November 20, 1906 and for the further reason that you are advised it would be necessary for you to forward a new affidavit of the physician in attendance at the birth of this child incorporating in said affidavit the name of said child. You should have the affidavit of the mother returned herewith corrected to show the date of the birth of the child and also procure thereon the affidavit of the physician returning the same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

23-418

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,
Attorney at Law,
Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 17, 1906, inclosing corrected affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter Glenn Roebuck, child of Willie and Maud Roebuck, and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-418.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Alexander McDonald,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, asking the status of the application of Walter Glenn Robuck, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that the name of Walter Glenn Robuck has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and all parties in interest will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 419

Farris Monroe Campbell

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Fannie Monroe Campbell.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

JUL 31 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Feb. 22, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 25 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chactaw* Nation,
of *Farris Monroe Campbell*, born on the *22* day of *February* 19*06*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Jas W Campbell* a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mary* a citizen of the *Chactaw* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother *Chactaw*
Postoffice: *Bailey Ind, Ter,*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, *Mary Campbell*, on oath state that I am *Sixteen*
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Chactaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Jas W Campbell*, who is a citizen, by
of the Nation; that a *Male* child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on *22* day of *Feb* 19*06*; that said child has been named
Farris, Monroe Campbell, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Campbell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *May* 1906.

My comm Expire

J. M. Bickins

Notary Public.

4/27/1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, *Mary W. Crabtree*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on *Mary Campbell*, wife of *Jas W Campbell*
on the *22* day of *Feb* 19*06*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Farris*
Monroe Campbell. *Mary W Crabtree*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *May* 1906.

My commission

J. M. Bickins

Notary Public.

Expire 4/27/1907,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1906.

Joe W. Campbell,

Bailey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Campbell and Mary W. Crabtree to the birth of Farris Monroe Campbell, child of Joe W. and Mary Campbell, February 22, 1906.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation but from the information contained therein it is impracticable to identify her upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. If you will state her maiden name, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate, the matter will receive consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

May 18, 1906, Bailey, Ind. Ter.

Commissioner to 5 Civilized tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

My maiden name was Mary Woods daughter of Sarah Wood citizen
by blood Choctaw wife of Joe W. Campbell. The No. of my Allotment
Certificate is No. 11176, Certificate No. 13861, Dec. 28/1904.

Mary Campbell.

Choctaw Minor 420

Hazel Calvin Beaver

Claud Dawson Beaver

Herbert Howard Beaver

M 420

NEW BORN

420

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hazel Calvin Beaver

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved SEP 18 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Dec. 2, 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hazel Calvin Beaver, born on the 2nd day of December, 1908.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Calvin Beaver a citizen of the United States.
Name of Mother: Gertrude Beaver a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
Postoffice: Logan, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Gertrude Beaver, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Beaver, who is a citizen, by
of the United States. ~~that a~~ female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 2nd day of December, 1908; that said child has been named
Hazel Calvin Beaver, and was living March 4, 1906.

Gertrude Beaver

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1908.

my com. expires mch 9-09.

H. S. Rowley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Carrie Howard, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Gertrude Beaver, wife of Calvin Beaver
on the 2nd day of December, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hazel Calvin Beaver.

Carrie Howard

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1908.

my com. expires mch 9-09.

H. S. Rowley
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Herbert Howard Beaver

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved. SEP 18 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 19, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of Herbert Howard Beaver, born on the 19th day of January, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Calvin Beaver a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Gertrude Beaver a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: X Tribal enrollment of mother: Chectaw
Postoffice: Logan, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Gertrude Beaver, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Beaver, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 19th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Herbert Howard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

my Com expires mch 9-09.

H. H. Bowley

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Carrie Howard, mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Gertrude Beaver, wife of Calvin Beaver
on the 19th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Herbert Howard Beaver.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

my Com expires mch 9-09.

H. H. Bowley

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Claud Dawson Beaver

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved SEP 18 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Aug. 20, 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Clara Dawson Beaver, born on the 20th day of August, 1904.
[Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Calvin Beaver a citizen of the United States.
 Name of Mother: Gertrude Beaver a citizen of the blood Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: X Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
 Postoffice: Legal, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Gertrude Beaver, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Beaver, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that male child was born to me on 20th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named Clara Dawson Beaver, and was living March 4, 1906.

Gertrude Beaver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

My com. expires mch 9-09.

J. B. Rowley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Carrie Howard, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Gertrude Beaver, wife of Calvin Beaver, on the 20th day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara Dawson Beaver.

Carrie Howard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

My com. expires mch 9-09.

J. B. Rowley
Notary Public.

Choctaw by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
15927	Adams, Viny	80033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Antrey, Columbus S.	49722	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	80033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	80033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	80033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrtle	80033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie F.	80033	S.C.D.C.
15911	Crowder, Van	80033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	80033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Balsbol	80033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	80033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	80033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	80033	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Lenora	49724	S.C.D.C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	80033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Horace	80033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Lennie	80033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Henry	80033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	80033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Bettie Percy	80033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	80033	S.C.D.C.
18451	James, (or Richardson) Maggie M.	80033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Dist.</u>
15452	James, Ellis E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15453	James, Anselmarie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15454	James, Evalina	50033	S.C.D.C.
15961	James, Agnes	50033	S.C.D.C.
15394	Kirk, Gabriella	50355	S.C.D.C.
15393	Kirk, Sarah	50355	S.C.D.C.
15953	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
15952	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
15645	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
15646	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15647	Sumpter, Jim Andy	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15648	Sumpter, Scott Taylor	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15649	Sumpter, Dixon D.	51240	S.C.D.C.
15912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Wright, Thomas E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15915	Wright, Leonard D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
<u>Children by Marriage.</u>			
1426	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester G.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1473	Beal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51026 50033	S.C.D.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
15903	Crowder, William H.	16003	Long, Verbis
15902	Crowder, Rosa	921	Long, Josephine LeFlora
15901	Crowder, Maggie	922	Long, Jake Laflora
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9256	Pebworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15928	Randall, Grover
16106	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ina	15856	Robinson, Mary E.
16108	Crutchfield, Lewina	15951	Shelton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	16357	Trice, Mary A.

Christians by Marriage.

1466	Beagles, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1537	Buckhalter, Jeannette H.	1614	McGibay, Martha J.
1559	Cheate, Amanda	1407	McKarity, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1580	One, Julia
1523	Crowder, Josephine	1410	Paxton, William D.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1406	Raben, Robert L.
1421	Freney, Mattie	1490	Reding, Ella
1489	Gann, William Newton	1478	Rigney, Rosa E.
1518	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1216	Gunter, Benjamin E.	1531	Robinson, Frederick E.
1480	Kelly, William F.	1353	Russell, Mattie M.
1476	Lewis, Vincy	1127	Smith, Ira L.
1150	Lindsey, Seldon T.	1428	Staten, John Z.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.7794-1907/
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WASHINGTON.

J.P.
L.L.B.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washkegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nation, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHECTAW BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1818, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 18051, 18052, 18053, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 18051 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal.

Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 18645, 18646, 18647, and

15446, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for no. 15446 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15447 recorded.

Dixen B. Sumpter, opposite No. 15449, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1399; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian territory; denied by the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court: Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.23524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 13393 and 13394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 13899, 13900, 13901, 13902, 13903, and 13904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 780; no appeal. Patents for No. 13899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 13905, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 780; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15090.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder and Belseri Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary E. Wright and Lenard Daleo Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William E. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the
Chestaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 18972
and 18973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood
of the Chestaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No.
1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of
Indian Territory; no appeal to Chestaw and Chickasaw Citizenship
Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll
of citizens by intermarriage of the Chestaw Nation. Denied by
Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of
citizens by intermarriage of the Chestaw Nation. Admitted by Com-
mission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court
for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chestaw and
Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll
of citizens by blood of the Chestaw Nation. Admitted by Commission
in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for cen-
tral district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chestaw and Chick-
asaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll
of citizens by intermarriage of the Chestaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 980; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ima Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield and Loutitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Hellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 290, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Peabworth, opposite No. 9258, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis E. James, Analaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by commission in 1896 in case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinsen, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 675; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 359; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Neal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1326; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 641; no appeal. Patents for No. 15856 recorded.

Lucy McMurtry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Kli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15926, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Kli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 380; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 659; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Viccy Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1187, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Hattie Freemy, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshall, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ananda Cheate, opposite No. 1659, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 787; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1686, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1196; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Hattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1363, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grever Randall, opposite No. 18928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cheetaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 18961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1600, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 18027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeannetta H. Buckhelts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Golden T. Lindsay, opposite No. 1130, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chec-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1908 (I. T. D. 3131-1908). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1488, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1020; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 962; no appeal.

Julia Gue, opposite No. 1590, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 8932-1904).

Martha J. McGahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1288; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bonnie B. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1896 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lennie Howard, Emory Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Bettie Fernay Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Barrell V. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Fannie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16028. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bungarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James B. Long, Joseph Long, Ferbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004 and 16006, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 2192-1905).

Columbus B. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisionary Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Heskiah Hesk Autry.

CHEETAH MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetah nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetah nation.

Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsey Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 635, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetah Nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Emma McLendon, a non-citizen.

Roy D. McLendon, opposite No. 248, child of Burrell P. McLendon, opposite No. 16028, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1677, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Cheetaw nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 18857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and William M. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Nazel Calvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver, and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Supter, opposite No. 15648, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odie A. Klefer and Burgna Klefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 15915, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, and Charles Klefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 609 and 922, respectively, children of Verbis Long, opposite No. 16006, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, and Lennie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Sallie J. Nargin, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8148-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John R. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Billard Perry, opposite Nos. 8013 and 8014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 18963-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grever Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar E. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court; Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1908 (I. T. D. 17408-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Chectaw Case No. 1859; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 119; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chestaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1906 (I. T. D. 3128-1906).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Chestaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Dillard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Euna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 18655 and 18656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David H. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 18919 and 18920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Fettie P. McFartry and Martha E. McFartry, opposite Nos. 18448 and 18449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Gatterfield, opposite No. 18930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cheetaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062- no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4908, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 182; admitted by United States court

for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 498), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1080), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this ~~Department~~ ^{the} ~~Department~~ concurs, and as you suggest, the

names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 5, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

R. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON,

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgement is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I.I.D.6902-1907), enclosing for report copy of letter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of therolls in the possession of the Department and of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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23-420

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Gertrude Beaver,

Legal, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment and the enrollment of Clarence, Nellie, Myrtle, Hazel Calvin, Claud Dawson and Herbert Howard Beaver upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your names have accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-6001

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Linebaugh Bros.

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Gertrude Beaver and Carrie Howard to the birth of Hazel Clavin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, children of Calvin and Gertrude Beaver, December 2, 1902, August 20, 1904, and January 19, 1906, respectively, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

G W W

January 19, 1909.

File 5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to the said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandates shall issue in these cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conference between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the

same position as Goldsby and the Allison. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations and the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaw by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
4984	Goldsby, John E.	348	U.S.S.C.
4985	Goldsby, Linniel E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4986	Goldsby, Bessie	50033	S.C.D.C.
4987	Goldsby, Murray E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.	372	U.S.S.C.
4970	Vaughan, Grover C.	371	U.S.S.C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar E.	371	U.S.S.C.

Chickasaw by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50033	S.C.D.C.
612	Lancaster, William T.	50033	S.C.D.C.
606	McCoy, Gray	49358	S.C.D.C.
631	Magland, James W.	51025	S.C.D.C.
596	St. John, Thomas	50383	S.C.D.C.
605	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	373	U.S.S.C.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1543	Carter, John W.	50834	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1524	Crowder, Parlee G.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1328	Harris, Calvin Q.	49724	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50354	S.C.D.C.
290	Klugh, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Perkins, Hattie A.	50383	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51026	S.C.D.C.
1400	Rice, Ambrose L.	374	S.C.U.B.
1423	Shultz (or Shultz) Fannie	51026	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50944	S.C.D.C.
1469	Sumpter, Jacob D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
340	Travis, Robert A.	50943	S.C.D.C.
1403	White, Angelina	51026	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodward, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

Minor Discrepancy.

Act of Congress Approved April 20, 1904.

367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Calvin	50033	S.C.D.C.
458	Beaver, Claude D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Nettie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
685	Groom, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
253	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Shawnee by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Court.</u>
31910	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie E.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31936	Allison, Ida B.	249	U.S.S.C.
31957	Allison, George A.	250	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of those names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay ^{the} correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlinations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlinations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes.

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaw by Blood.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
5013	Perry, Joe	5014	Perry, Dillard

Chickasaw by Marriage.

622	Archard, John W.	629	Shanks, Mary A.
626	Margis, Ballie J.	514	Manney, Gustavus A.

Choctaw by Blood.

16103	Allen, Elizabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Louella
16112	Bumgarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everett
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George W.
15924	Crowder, Fannie B.	15450	James, Alice B.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15973	Jennings, Clyde
15922	Crowder, James	15916	Kaifer, Ardella
15905	Crowder, Winnie		
	Gertrude	16003	Long, James S.
15904	Crowder, John F.	16004	Long, Joseph

1408	Merryman, Sarah	668	Sutherland, Henry
1318	Mitchell, Virginia P.	1470	Tucker, William M.
1319	Mitchell, Mattie S.		
1616	Moran, Mary	1468	Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Cherokee Citizens.

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
724	Braudrick, Jennie Louise	791	Kiefer, Eureka
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Kiefer, Odie A.		

Cherokee By Blood.

31953	Allison, Elmer C.	31959	Allison, Jasper P.
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In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short traverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allison names in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon the approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which made it doubtful whether these persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield.

Secretary.

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23-420

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 4, 1909.

Mrs. Gertrude Beaver,
Springer, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you for yourself and in behalf of your six children, Clarence, Nellie, Myrtle, Hazel Calvin, Claud Dawson and Herbert Howard Beaver, against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your names from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you and your said six children have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name and the names of your said six children on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(OEM)

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 421

Lawrence Washington

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lawrence Washington, minor child of Salis Washington, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 1692, Field Card No. 697, and Marie Washington, nee John, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 1067, Field Card No. 518.

MARIE WASHINGTON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

Q What is your name ? A Marie Washington.
Q How old are you ? A 31.
Q What is your post office address ? A Garvin.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Moman Johnson.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Wynie John.
Q Have you a sister named Loite John ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your husband's name ? A Salis Washington.
Q Your name before you married Salis Washington was Marie John, was it ? A Yes, sir.

The name of Marie John appears as No. 1067 upon the approved roll of Choctaws by blood, Field Card No. 518.

Q When were you married to Salis Washington ? A Three years ago.
Q Do you know what month and day ? A Three years ago August 19th.
Q Is your husband, Salis Washington, living ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was his father's name ? A Sampson Washington.
Q What was Salis Washington's mother's name ? A Louina Jackson.
Q You have just made application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lawrence Washington. Is Salis Washington the father of this child ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Lawrence Washington a boy or a girl ? A Girl.
Q Lawrence Washington is living ishe ? A Yes, sir.

The name of Salis Washington appears as No. 1692 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 697.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his

stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

H. J. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day
of May, 1906.

H. J. Martin
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lawrence Washington

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190...

~~Commissioner.~~

7-697

7-518

Born Aug. 1, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lawrence Washington, born on the 1st day of August, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Salis Washington, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Marie Washington nee John, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice Garvin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Marie Washington, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Salis Washington, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1st day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Lawrence Washington, and was living March 4, 1906.

Marie X Washington
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Silvey Harley, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Marie Washington, wife of Salis Washington, on the 1st day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lawrence Washington.
Silvey X Harley
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

M. Martin
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lawrence Washington

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

7-697

7-518

Born Aug. 1, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Choctaw Minor

Fannie Going

M 422

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Idabel, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie Going, minor child of Ben Going, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 3026, Field Card No. 1120, and Sophie Going, nee Hudson, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 1619, Field Card No. 678.

BEN GOING, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A. Ben Going.
Q How old are you ? A 26.
Q What is your post office address ? A Goodwater.
Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Alfred Going.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Eliza Going.

The name of Ben Going appears as No. 3026 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 1120.

- Q Application has just been made for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie Going. What is the name of this child's mother ? A Sophie Going.
Q Are you the father of this child, Fannie Going ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was Sophie's maiden name ? A Sophie Hudson.
Q What is the name of her father ? A Wash Hudson.
Q What is the name of her mother ? A Frances Thompson.

The name of Sophie Hudson appears as No. 1619 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 678.

- Q Is Sophie Hudson your wife ? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to her ? A Married, 1902, in October somewhere about the 11th.
Q Were you married by a minister under a license ? A Yes, sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony ? A Mr. Frank Allgood.
Q Is he a minister of the gospel ? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ~~was~~ he issue to you a marriage certificate ? A. I lost it.
Q How Ben when was your child, Fannie Going, born ? A Second day of March, 1906.
Q Is this child living now ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the day of the week it was when she was born ? A. No, sir, it was on the second, though, I know. It was in the evening about 4 o'clock.

Q This child, Fannie Going, was born about 4 o'clock in the
afternoon on the second day of March, 1906 ? A. Yes, sir.
Q Who was present when this child was born ? A Frances
Jefferson.
Q That is the woman who has made affidavit as to the birth
of this child here to-day ? A Yes, sir.
Q Was there anyone else present ? A No, sir.
Q You don't know the day of the week this child was born ?
A. No, sir.
Q Did you keep any record of her birth ? A Yes, sir, got it
at home ~~xxx~~ but didn't bring the paper with me.
Q What kind of a record did you keep ? A A. In a day-book.
Q Did you put the date of her birth down in that book ?
A. Yes, sir, think I did - won't be sure.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to
the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his
stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day
of May, 1906.

Wm. L. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Adabel, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie Going, minor child of Ben Going, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 3026, Field Card No. 1120, and Sophie Going, nee Hudson, Choctaw by blood, Roll No. 1619, Field Card No. 675.

BEN GOING, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A. Ben Going.
Q How old are you ? A 26.
Q What is your post office address ? A Goodwater.
Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Alfred Going.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Klisa Going.

The name of Ben Going appears as No. 3026 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 1120.

- Q Application has just been made for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Fannie Going. What is the name of this child's mother ? A Sophie Going.
Q Are you the father of this child, Fannie Going ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was Sophie's maiden name ? A Sophie Hudson.
Q What is the name of her father ? A Wash Hudson.
Q What is the name of her mother ? A Frances Thompson.

The name of Sophie Hudson appears as No. 1619 upon the approved Choctaw Roll by Blood, Field Card No. 675.

- Q Is Sophie Hudson your wife ? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to her ? A Married, 1902, in October somewhere about the 11th.
Q Were you married by a minister under a license ? A Yes, sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony ? A Mr. Frank Allgood.
Q Is he a minister of the gospel ? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you see him issue to you a marriage certificate ?
Q A. I lost it.
Q How Ben when was your child, Fannie Going, born ? A Second day of March, 1906.
Q Is this child living now ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the day of the week it was when she was born ?
Q A. No, sir, it was on the second, though, I know. It was in the evening about 4 o'clock.

- Q This child, Fannie Going, was born about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of March, 1906 ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Who was present when this child was born ? A Frances Jefferson.
- Q That is the woman who has made affidavit as to the birth of this child here to-day ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was there anyone else present ? A No, sir.
- Q You don't know the day of the week this child was born ? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you keep any record of her birth ? A Yes, sir, got it at home ~~xxx~~ but didn't bring the paper with me.
- Q What kind of a record did you keep ? A A. In a day-book.
- Q Did you put the date of her birth down in that book ? A. Yes, sir, think I did - won't be sure.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of May, 1906.

Wm. L. Martin
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906

Fannie Going

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

7-1120

7-675

Born March 2, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

MAY 24 1906

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MAY 21 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Fannie Going, born on the 2nd day of March, 1906
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Ben Going a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sophie Going, nee Hudson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....
 Postoffice: Goodwater, OK

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sophie Going, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ben Going, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 2nd day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Fannie Going, and was living March 4, 1906.
Sophie Going

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Frances Jefferson, a mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Sophie Going, wife of Ben Going,
 on the 2nd day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Fannie Going.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

W. H. Martin

Notary Public.

Choctaw Minor 423

Sam OTT

M 423

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906,

Sam Att

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...


Commissioner.

Born Aug. 17, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sam Ott born on the 17th day of Aug 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Samuel Ott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Ott a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 5628 Tribal enrollment of mother: 500
Postoffice: Raywood, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Ott, on oath state that I am eighteen
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Ott, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 17th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Sam Ott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Ott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of May, 1906.

Edw. E. Eubank
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Trout, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Minnie Ott, wife of Samuel Ott,
on the 17th day of Aug, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sam Ott.

Minnie Trout
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of May, 1906.

Edw. E. Eubank
Notary Public.

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Kiowa, I. T. 190

This is to certify that I
have this day joined
in holy matrimony Samuel
Ott and Miss Minnie
Grant

This July 19th 1904
E. P. Ward
County Judge
of Atchison County
Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ENROLLMENT OF SAM OTT, A MINOR BORN AUG 17 1905.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Henry Trout being duly sworn states that he is 59 years of age, that his P.O. address is South McAlester, I.T., that he is a practicing physician and as such he attended Minnie Ott on the 17th day of Aug. 1905 and that on said date there was born to her a male child which is now living and was living on the 2th day of March 1906 and that said child is named Sam Ott.

Henry Trout

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
14th day of May 1906.

M. N. Eubank

7-5428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Samuel Ott,

Haywood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Minnie Ott, Minnie Trout, and Heinrich Trough, to the birth of Sam Ott, son of Samuel and Minnie Ott, August 17, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

It appears from the affidavits that your wife is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

You are also requested to forward evidence of your marriage to Minnie Ott to be used in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Haywood, I. T. May 28, 1906.

Dear Sir;

I have to inform you that my mothers name is Minnie Trauth and that she filed on my land in May 4 1903 in Atoka County. And my roll number is 12972. And the number of my certifiacate is 504. My father name is Henry Trauth. My sisters name is Mary Trauth and Annie Trauth my brothers name is Frank Trauth, John Trauth, charlie Trauth, my aunts name is Sofie Chults, my Aunt Winnie Chults. My Aunt name is Ellen Smallfield. My Uncle name is John Chults. And I allso send you my marrige certificate Please return it again. When you get through with my marrige Certificate.

Minnie Ott

And the whole family would like to get the balance of there patens. I saw in the paper that if anyone wanted there patens please send the balance of our patents.

Name is Trauth

7-4700
7-5428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

Minnie Ott,

Haywood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1906, in which you state that you forwarded your marriage certificate in the matter of the enrollment of your child Sam Ott and you give information relative to your parentage.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify you upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Minnie Traut Jr., and the evidence of marriage forwarded by you has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Sam Ott.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-493

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Minnie Ott,

Haywood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 14, 1906, asking to be advised if your baby is enrolled.

In reply you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded have been filed as an application for the enrollment of Sam Ott, but pending an approval of his enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior no selection of allotment can be made for him.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

83-423

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Minnie Ott,

Haywood, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 14, 1906, asking if your baby, Sam Ott, is approved.

In reply you are advised that the name of Sam Ott has been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, but this office has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 424

Frank Adam Nicholas

M 424

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NEW BORN

1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Frank Adam Nicholas

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 1906


Commissioner.

Born Sept. 16, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Chectaw Nation,
of ... Frank Adam Nicholas born on the 16th day of Sept 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: ... Wade Nicholas a citizen of the... Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: ... Sinie Nicholas a citizen of the... Chectaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father... 10,664 Tribal enrollment of mother... 10665
Postoffice... Osage Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, ... Sinie Nicholas on oath state that I am ... 24
years of age and a citizen by ... blood of the... Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of ... Wade Nicholas who is a citizen, by
... blood of the... Chectaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on ... 16TH day of ... September 1905; that said child has been named
FRANK ADAM NICHOLAS and was living March 4, 1906.

Sinie Nicholas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

C. E. Tolson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, ... Nellie Jefferson a ... Midwife on oath state that I
attended on ... Sinie Nicholas wife of ... Wade Nicholas
on the ... 16th day of ... September 1905; that there was born to her on said date a ... Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... FRANK ADAM
Nicholas

Nellie Jefferson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

C. E. Tolson

Notary Public.

7-3778

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Wade Nicholas,

Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Sinnie Nicholas and Mollie Jefferson to the birth of Frank Adam Nicholas, child of Wade and Sinie Nicholas, September 16, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 425

Oberen Shannon

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C 425-
NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Alicia Shamore

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Dec 16, 1903-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Oleeren Shannon, born on the 16th day of December, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ober L Shannon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rennie Shannon a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood
Postoffice: Durant, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Rennie Shannon, on oath state that I am Twenty Seven
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ober L Shannon, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 16th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Oleeren Shannon, and was living March 4, 1906.
Rennie Shannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Claude C. Hattell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, St. O. Shannon, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Rennie Shannon, wife of Ober L Shannon,
on the 16th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Oleeren Shannon.

St. O. Shannon M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

Claude C. Hattell

Notary Public.

7-3937

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Claude C. Hatchett,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Rennie Shannon and W. O. Shannon to the birth of Abern Shannon, child of Aber L. and Rennie Shannon, December 16, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 426

Mary E. Ashford

M 426

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Mary E. Cookford.

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190...

Commissioner.

Born Nov. 3, 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary E Ashford (Here insert name of child), born on the 19th day of Nov 1905 (1905)
Name of Father: James D. Ashford a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Ashford a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father James D. Ashford Tribal enrollment of mother Lizzie Ashford
No. 1950.
Postoffice Choctaw, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Lizzie Ashford, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by int. marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James D. Ashford, who is a citizen, by
Blood
int. marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 19th day of Nov, 1905; that said child has been named
Mary E Ashford, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

Paul W. Chapman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Frank Bates M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Ashford wife of James D. Ashford
on the 19th day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary E Ashford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

Paul W. Chapman
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 133

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY) SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE----GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Drew Ashford of Doakville, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Daisy Jacob of Doakville in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 21 day of Oct.

A. D. 1898

E. J. Fannin,

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Jno. A. Graham
Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY)
CENTRAL DISTRICT) SS

I, Thomas B. Latham a Deputy Clerk
U. S. Court Cent. Dist. Ind. Ter.
DO HEREBY CERTIFY That on the 21

day of October A. D. 1898 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21 day of October A. D. 1898,

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District,
Book _____ Page _____

Jno. A. Graham,
a Deputy Clk. U. S. Court Cent. Dist. I.T.

Note--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned
to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from
the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will

be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY) SCT
CENTRAL DISTRICT)

I, E. J. Pannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Drew Ashford and Miss Daisy Jacobs were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 21 day of October A. D. 1898 and duly recorded in Book 1. of Marriage Record Page 67

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Antlers, this 21 day of October A. D. 1898 by Jno. A. Graham, Deputy.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file with the records of this office.

Ella Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1907.

Butler Hoppell
Notary Public.

7-5700

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

James D. Ashford,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Lizzie Ashford and Frank Yates to the birth of Mary E. Ashford, child of James D. and Lizzie Ashford, November 3, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 427

Roy Willis

M 427

C 427
NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Roy Willis

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906

190


Commissioner.

Born Aug 9, 1905-

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Roy Willis, born on the 9th day of August, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Abner W. Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Francis Willis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Blue 9th Ave

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Francis Willis, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Abner W. Willis, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 9th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named
Roy Willis and was living March 4, 1906.
Francis Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

M. J. O'Leary
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, A. J. Wells, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Francis Willis, wife of Abner W. Willis
on the 9th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Roy Willis.
A. J. Wells M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

M. J. O'Leary
Notary Public

7-3463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Abner W. Willis,

Blue, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Francis Willis and A. J. Wells to the birth of Roy Willis, child of Abner W. and Francis Willis, August 9, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 428

Albert Eugene Lively

M 428

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428
NEW BORN

199

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Albert Eugene Lively

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved JUL 31 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 3, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Albert Eugene Lively born on the 3rd day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Eugene M. Lively a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Grace Lively (ne Ellis) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
That enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Boulevard Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Grace Lively (ne Ellis), on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Eugene M. Lively, who is a citizen, by
who is a United States citizen of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3rd day of January 1906; that said child has been named
Albert Eugene, and was living March 4, 1906.
Grace Lively

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] { 947X

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

F. F. Threlkeld

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Vivian Moody, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Grace Lively (ne Ellis), wife of Eugene M. Lively
on the 3rd day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was born March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Albert Eugene.
Vivian Moody

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

F. F. Threlkeld

Notary Public.

No. 2156

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY) SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage,
greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of Matrimony between ^{Mr.} Eugene Lively of Coalgate in the
Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Gracie Ellis of Coalgate
in the Indian Territory aged 16 years, according to law, and do
you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 12 day of May
A. D. 1904.

E. J. Fannin,

Clerk of the United States Court.

J. D. Catlin, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss
CENTRAL DISTRICT)

I, James D. Collin a minister do here-
by certify, that on the 12 day of May A. D. 1904, I did, duly and
according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize
the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties
therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 12 day of May A. D. 1904.

James D. Catlin,
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court
in the Indian Territory, Central District,
Book B, Page 112. a Minister.

Note-This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } sct.
CENTRAL DISTRICT. }

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the License for and Certificate of the marriage of Mr. Eugene Lively and Miss Gracie Ellis was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 12 day of May A. D. 1904 and duly recorded in Book 2 of Marriage Record, Page 460.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Atoka, this 12 day of May A. D. 1904.

E. J. Fannin,
Clerk.

By J. D. Catlin, Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
F I L E D
Jun 12, 1906.
Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

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Office of U. S. Indian Agent,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

I, Ella Bailey, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate between Eugene Lively and Gracie Ellis.

Ella Bailey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March 1908.

Chas. W. H. [Signature]
Notary Public.

7-4325

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Eugene M. Lively,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Grace Lively and Viola Mowdy to the birth of Albert Eugene Lively, child of Eugene M. Lively and Grace Lively (nee Ellis), January 3, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

You are requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Grace Lively to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4328

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

Threadgill & Threadgill,

Attorneys at Law,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 4, 1906, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therewith you inclose marriage license and certificate between Eugene Lively and Gracie Ellis and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of their child Albert Eugene Lively.

You are advised that it is impracticable at this time to return the marriage license and certificate as requested.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

23-428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1906.

Grace Lively,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1906, in which you ask if Albert Eugene Lively has been enrolled.

In reply you are advised that the name of Albert Eugene Lively appears upon the final roll of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, opposite No. 249, as approved by the Department, August 2, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 13, 1908.

Eugene V. Lively,

Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Sir:

In compliance with your request there is inclosed you herewith original marriage license and certificate which was filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Eugene Lively, as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, a certified copy having been made for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 429

Erlington Carney

M 429

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Evelington Covey

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 31 1906 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 19, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation,
of Erlington Carney, born on the 19th day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Allen Carney a citizen of the Chootaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Carney a citizen of the Chootaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choc. by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choc. by blood. Roll No. 18461
Postoffice: Quinton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Ella Carney, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chootaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Allen Carney, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Chootaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 19th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Erlington Carney, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Carney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

Lucy Carney
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, L. H. Winborn, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ella Carney, wife of Allen Carney,
on the 19th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Erlington Carney.

L. H. Winborn M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

Lucy Carney
Notary Public.

7-4491
7-5483

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Guy A. Curry,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Ella Carney and L. H. Winborn to the birth of Erlington Carney, child of Allen Carney and Ella Carney, January 19, 1906, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 430

Nancy White

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NEW BORN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

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Nancy White

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

JUL 31 1906

190


Commissioner.

Born Nov. 3, 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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MAY 22 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nancy white born on the 3 day of November, 1905,
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Robert white a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Fincy white a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 5600 Tribal enrollment of mother: 5600
Postoffice: Nashoba Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Fincy white, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert white, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 3 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Nancy white, and was living March 4, 1906. her
Fincy white
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W. H. Andes
J. H. Andes
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.
F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Jane Cooper, mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Fincy white, wife of Robert white
on the 3 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy white
Jane Cooper
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W. H. Andes
J. H. Andes
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.
F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

my commission expires April 18th 1908

7-1955

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Ninoy White,

Washaba, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Jane Cooper to the birth of Nancy White, child of Robert and Ninoy White, November 3, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw Minor 431

Raymond Henry Davis

Refused Feb 14, 1907

Record Forwarded Department

Action Approved by Sec. of Interior
March 2, 1907

Notice of Departmental action
Forwarded Attorneys For Choctaw
and Chickasaw Nations 4-12-07

Notice of Departmental Action
Mailed Applicant 4-12-07

M 431

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

2nd JUDICIAL DIVISION.)

ss. To any person authorized by law
to solemnize marriage, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. W. A. Davis of Bell in the Indian Territory, aged 24, and Miss Emer Law of Bell in the Ind. Ter. aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1894.

(Signed) Jos. W. Phillips,

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Seal.

By Fielding Lewis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION.)

ss. I, J. R. Wood, a minister of
of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CER-

TIFY, that on the 19th day of June A. D. 1894, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1894.

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory.

Second Judicial Division, Book A, Page 248.

(Signed) J. R. Wood, a Minister of the
Gospel

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.).

Endorsed on back:

Indian Territory
Second Judicial Division ss.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office at 10:30 o'clock A. M. June 30, 1894, and is duly recorded in Book No. 4, page 444.

(Signed) Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk.

By Wm. Noble, Deputy.

Seal.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved:

April 26, 1906.

..... Raymond Henry Davis

as a citizen of

..... CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

Born July 16, 1905.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed May 26, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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May 22 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Raymond Henry Davis, born on the 16 day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Marshal A. Davis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Davis a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: _____ Page, Ind. Ter. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Emma Davis, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Marshal A. Davis, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Raymond Henry Davis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

N. S. Costelow

Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
_____ District.

I, J. W. Daily, a Practicing, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Davis, wife of Marshal A. Davis,
on the 16 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Boy
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond Henry
Davis.

J. W. Daily

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

N. S. Costelow

Notary Public

(SEAL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on May 22, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant was born on July 16, 1903, and is the son of Marshall A. Davis, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 15010 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 22, 1904, and Emma Davis, a non-citizen, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes July 20, 1903, for the reason that at the time of the marriage of said Emma Davis and Marshall A. Davis, he had a living wife from whom he had never been divorced. Said decision was approved by the Department July 14, 1904 (I.T.D. 5497-1904).

Emma Davis, the mother of said applicant, having never been lawfully married to Marshall A. Davis, said applicant is an illegitimate child and takes the status of his mother as provided in Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), which provided:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907


Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Marshall A. Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-431.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McWarray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jams Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 23-431.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

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Hemie Varner et al., (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Katie Simpson et al.,	February 16, 1907.
Raymond Henry Davis,	February 14, 1907.
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The Honorable,

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Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Raymond H. Davis for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Marshall A. Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 22, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

E. B. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of
February 14, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of
Raymond Henry Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Marshal A. Davis,

Page, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Davis and J. N. Daily to the birth of Raymond Henry Davis, son of Marshal A. and Emma Davis, July 16, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Marshall A. Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 15, 1906, in which you ask why you have not been notified to file for your child Raymond Henry Davis.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the matter of the right to enrollment of your child Raymond Henry Davis as a minor citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, has not yet been determined, but when action is taken in this case you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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